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DOE-0869-01

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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**REQUEST FOR SCHEDULE EXTENSION FOR SUBMITTAL OF AREA 9, PHASE I
CERTIFICATION REPORT**

Reference: Letter DOE-0425-01, J. Reising to J. Saric and T. Schneider, "Transmittal of Comment Responses on the Draft Site-Wide Excavation Plan Addendum, Draft Certification Design Letter and Draft Project Specific Plan for Area 9, Phase I Certification Sampling and Transmittal of the Revised Site-Wide Excavation Plan Addendum," dated March 20, 2001

The purpose of this letter is to request, under Section XVIII of the 1991 amended Consent Agreement, a schedule extension for the submittal of the Area 9, Phase I (A9PI) Certification Report. The United States Department of Energy, Fernald Environmental Management Project (DOE-FEMP) proposed the submittal of the Certification Report for A9PI by September 17, 2001 in the referenced Certification Design Letter (CDL). The DOE-FEMP has been attempting to gain access to the A9PI property to conduct certification sampling for the last eight months. In the last month, it seems the DOE-FEMP has received verbal concurrence from the landowner to access the property and the appropriate access agreement is currently being finalized. Under the access agreement, the DOE-FEMP will have access to the property from October 15, 2001 until March 15, 2002 to conduct certification sampling. The DOE-FEMP is requesting an extension for submittal of the Certification Report until May 24, 2002 to allow time for sample analysis and data evaluation.

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Upon your concurrence with this request, the final CDL and Project Specific Plan (PSP) incorporating Agency comments and providing a revised schedule for certification activities will be issued.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Robert Janke at (513) 648-3124.

Sincerely,



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