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Subject: Revised Remedial Design Work Plan for Operable Unit 4 Silos 1 and 2 Project

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (DOE) above-referenced document, dated September 27, 2001. The document is a revised *Remedial Design (RD) Work Plan for Operable Unit 4 Silos 1 and 2 Project* that incorporates the change in execution approach from a turnkey subcontract to direct execution by Fluor Fernald of certain activities previously required to be subcontracted. The document establishes revised milestones based on the change in execution approach. DOE proposes the following milestones for the Silos 1 and 2 Remedial Design:

- December 20, 2002 - Submit Draft RD Package to EPA and Ohio EPA for review
- June 30, 2004 - Submit Draft Remedial Action (RA) Work Plan to EPA and Ohio EPA for review

The following milestones are to be specified in the RA Work Plan:

- Submit Draft RA Package to EPA and Ohio EPA for review
- Submit Draft Transportation and Disposal Plan to EPA and Ohio EPA for review
- Milestones for implementation of Silos 1 and 2 remedial action

EPA found the document adequate and the revised milestones and approach acceptable; EPA therefore approves the document. The dates and activities summarized in this letter are enforceable milestones under the 1991 Amended Consent Agreement. Please contact me at (312) 886-4591 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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