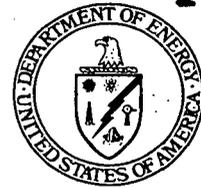




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Dear Mr. Jablonowski and Mr. Schneider:

SILOS 1 AND 2 ACCELERATED WASTE RETRIEVAL PROJECT MOCKUP TESTING PLAN

Reference: Letter, G. Jablonowski to J. Reising, "Revised Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project Remedial Design/Action Schedule," dated October 26, 2001

Enclosed is the draft "Test Plan for the Fernald Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project." This plan documents the equipment, objectives, criteria, and testing parameters for the Cold Loop Testing program to be conducted at the TPG Applied Technology facility in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Additionally, the Cold Loop Testing will support training and qualification of operations personnel. As has been discussed during recent meetings between Fluor Fernald, Inc., the Department of Energy (DOE), United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), the process engineers and operations supervisors will be responsible for direction of the actual waste retrieval operations, and participate in the Cold Loop Testing to gain hands-on experience with the slurry retrieval equipment. The Cold Loop Testing is anticipated to begin in approximately two months. The USEPA and OEPA are invited to observe during this time.

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As discussed in the meeting on March 13, 2002, submittal of the enclosed plan in lieu of the June 3, 2002 milestone, "Submit Draft Mock-Up Testing Plan Including A Proposed Start Date For Mock-Up Testing" satisfies the milestone specified.

If you have any questions, please contact Nina Akgündüz at (513) 648-3110.

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