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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF OPERABLE UNIT 5 SOIL REMEDIATION MILESTONE
DATE - SUBMITTAL OF AREA 9, PHASE I CERTIFICATION REPORT**

The purpose of this letter is to request your approval to delay the submittal of the Area 9, Phase I Certification Report by one week from May 24, 2002 until May 31, 2002. As amended, the Certification Design Letter (CDL) for Area 9, Phase I committed to the May 24, 2002 date for submittal of the Certification Report. As you are aware, substantial additional sampling and analyses were required beyond those specified in the CDL. As a result, substantial additional data evaluations and statistical analyses were required as well in the development of the Certification Report. Although these additional sampling, analyses and data evaluations have been completed, some additional time is still needed to review the results prior to the Department of Energy, Fernald Environmental Management Project's (DOE-FEMP) formal submittal of the Certification Report. Consistent with Section XVIII of the Amended Consent Agreement, the DOE-FEMP believes good cause exists for the one week schedule extension.

If you should have any questions, please contact Robert Janke at (513) 648-3124.

Sincerely,

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