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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF SUBMITTAL OF THE RESPONSE TO U.S. EPA COMMENTS
 AND THE SITEWIDE CERCLA QUALITY (SCQ) ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN**

Reference: Letter from Jim Saric, USEPA, to Johnny W. Reising, DOE, SCQ Document
 Change Requests 2, dated July 24, 2003

In the July 24, 2003 referenced letter, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) disapproved the Document Change Requests submitted to the Sitewide CERCLA Quality (SCQ). The USEPA also requested the Department of Energy (DOE) submit responses to USEPA comments, incorporate the DCRs into the SCQ and submit a revised SCQ to USEPA within thirty days receipt of the letter to the DOE.

The DOE would like to request a 30-day extension from the August 25, 2003 due date on submittal of the Response to USEPA comments in order to have additional time to incorporate the DCRs into the SCQ.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Johnny Reising at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,

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 Acting Director

Mr. Saric
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