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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF THE RESPONSES TO THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR AREA 6 SOLID  
WASTE LANDFILL EXCAVATION CHARACTERIZATION**

Reference: Letter, T. Schneider to J. Reising, "Disapproval – Draft Project Specific Plan  
for Area 6 Solid Waste Landfill Excavation Characterization," dated  
October 28, 2003

Enclosed for your review and approval are responses to the Ohio Environmental Protection  
Agency (OEPA) comments on the draft Project Specific Plan For Area 6 Solid Waste  
Landfill Excavation Characterization.

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

Sincerely,

Glenn Griffiths  
Acting Director

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Enclosure: As Stated

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**RESPONSES TO OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
COMMENTS ON THE  
DRAFT PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR  
AREA 6 SOLID WASTE LANDFILL  
EXCAVATION CHARACTERIZATION**

**FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT  
FERNALD, OHIO**

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laterally from the SWL. These contaminants will be identified, bound, and removed during the RA 6 General Area remedial activities following the completion of the waste pits-operations.

Action: The sentence will be changed as follows "Because additional predesign sampling will be performed in the A6 General Area including the adjacent areas to the SWL and the rail lines, the side slopes will not be sampled for benzo(a)pyrene following the removal of the solid waste under this Excavation Control PSP."