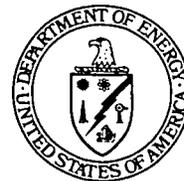


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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSES TO THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
COMMENTS ON THE PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN GUIDELINES FOR GENERAL
CHARACTERIZATION FOR SITEWIDE SOIL REMEDIATION (20300-PSP-0011, REVISION 1)**

- References:
1. Letter DOE-0475-03, G. Griffith to J. Saric and T. Schneider, "Transmittal of the Draft Project Specific Plan for General Characterization for Sitewide Soil Remediation," dated August 18, 2003
 2. Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "General Characterization for Sitewide Soil PSP," dated September 26, 2003
 3. Letter, T. Schneider to J. Reising, "Disapproval - PSP for General Characterization for Sitewide Soil Remediation," dated September 26, 2003
 4. Letter DOE-0019-04, G. Griffith to J. Saric and T. Schneider, "Transmittal of Responses to Comments on the Project Specific Plan for General Characterization for Sitewide Soil Remediation, Project Specific Plan Guidelines for General Characterization for Sitewide Soil Remediation, and the Project Specific Plan for Excavation Control of Areas 3B/4B/5," dated October 21, 2003

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5. Letter, T. Schneider to J. Reising, "Comments-PSP for General Characterization for Sitewide Soil Remediation," dated November 14, 2003

Enclosed for your approval are responses to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) comments dated November 14, 2003 on the Project Specific Plan Guidelines for General Characterization for Sitewide Soil Remediation.

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

Sincerely,


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