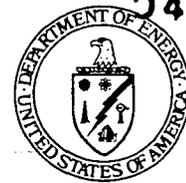


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Dear Mr. Saric, Mr. Schneider:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE RESPONSES TO THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS ON THE 2003 ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PLAN COMMENT RESPONSES AND AN UPDATED EVALUATION TO ESTIMATE THE POUNDS OF URANIUM DISCHARGED FROM FERNALD CLOSURE PROJECT UNCONTROLLED SURFACE WATER RUNOFF

Reference: Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "2003 Annual IEMP Report RTC," dated February 11, 2004

This letter transmits the subject document to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). Please note that the USEPA identified that DOE adequately addressed comments on the annual review of the Integrated Environmental Monitoring Plan (IEMP) (reference).

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed documents, please contact Ed Skintik of my staff at (513) 648-3151.

Sincerely,


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