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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSES TO OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
 COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION DESIGN LETTER AND PROJECT SPECIFIC  
 PLAN FOR CERTIFICATION SAMPLING FOR AREA 9, PHASE III ABANDONED OUTFALL  
 LINE - PART ONE**

- References: 1) Letter DOE-0349-04, J. Reising to T. Schneider and J. Saric, "Transmittal of the Revised Area 9 Phase III Abandoned Outfall Line Excavation Plan Part One, the Excavation Control Project Specific Plan, Certification Design Letter, and Project Specific Plan for Certification Sampling Part One," dated July 26, 2004
- 2) Letter, T. Schneider to W. Taylor, "Disapproval - Certification Design Letter and PSP Certification Sampling for Area 9, Phase III Abandoned Outfall Line - Part One," dated August 4, 2004

Enclosed for your review and approval are Responses to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) Comments on the Draft Certification Design Letter and Project Specific Plan for Certification Sampling for Area 9, Phase III Abandoned Outfall Line - Part One.

Mr. James A. Saric  
Mr. Tom Schneider

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

Sincerely,

  
William J. Taylor  
Director

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Enclosures: As Stated

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