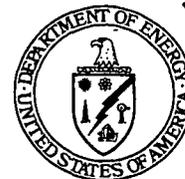




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Dear Mr. Saric, Mr. Schneider, and Mr. Kurey:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE DRAFT FORMER PRODUCTION AREA CONCEPTUAL RESTORATION DESIGN PLAN

Enclosed is the Conceptual Restoration Plan for the Former Production Area. The Conceptual Restoration Plan outlines the general restoration approach for the Certification Areas 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, and 5, the northern and eastern portion of Area 6, the eastern portion of Area 7, the Main Drainage Corridor, and the Storm Water Retention Basin. The purpose of this Conceptual Restoration Plan is to provide the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), and Fernald Natural Resource Trustees with the opportunity to provide input on the restoration approach for the Former Production Area prior to development of the full Natural Resource Restoration Design Plan (NRRDP). Upon receipt of your comments, the NRRDP will be completed and submitted to you for review and approval. The NRRDP will contain more detailed grading, planting, and seeding plans for the Former Production Area. Restoration work in the Former Production Area is scheduled to start in the Fall of 2004.

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Please contact Johnny Reising at (513) 648-3139 with any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure: As Stated

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