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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF THE RESPONSE TO THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENT ON THE PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR THE
PREDESIGN OF AREA 2, PHASE II – SUBAREA 3**

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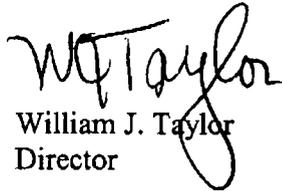
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