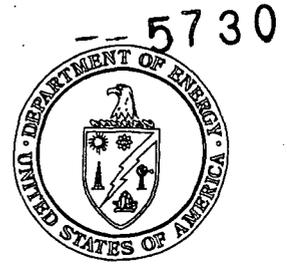




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Dear Mr. Jablonowski and Mr. Schneider,

**AMMENDED CONSENT AGREEMENT MILESTONE FOR INITIATION OF SILOS 1
AND 2 WASTE RETRIEVAL OPERATIONS**

Reference: Letter, G. Jablonowski to W. Taylor, "Extension of Amended Consent Agreement Milestone for Initiation of Silos 1 and 2 Waste Retrieval Operations," dated September 7, 2004

The referenced letter approved a September 30, 2004 milestone for initiation of Silos 1 and 2 waste retrieval operations. The milestone was established pursuant to the *Consent Agreement as Amended Under CERCLA Sections 120 and 106(a)* (the ACA). Silos 1 and 2 Waste Retrieval Operations began on September 17, 2004 when activities to start and balance flow between the Radon Control System (RCS), Silo headspace, retrieval modules, and Transfer Tank Area (TTA) were initiated. Transfer of material from Silo 1 to the TTA was initiated on September 22, 2004. These actions fulfill the September 30, 2004 milestone requirement.

If you have any questions, please contact John Sattler at 513-648-3145.

Sincerely,

for
William J. Taylor
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