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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

CONTRACT DE-AC24-01OH20115, TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSES TO OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS ON THE INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN (IEMP), REVISION 4 AND ASSOCIATED CHANGE PAGES

- References: 1) Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "Draft Final IEMP Rev 4," dated January 4, 2005
- 2) Email, B. Lohner to J.D. Chiou, "Re: Air Monitors in Silos Area," dated January 11, 2005
- 3) Letter, J. Reising (for W.J. Taylor) to J. Saric and T Schneider, "Transmittal of the Draft Final Integrated Environmental Monitoring Plan, Revision 4," dated October 28, 2004

Enclosed for your review and approval are responses to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) comments on the Integrated Environmental Plan, Revision 4. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) indicated in the referenced letter (Reference 1) that air monitoring program changes should be submitted to the EPA Region V Air and Radiation Division. This issue is addressed in the enclosed comment response document (refer to Comment Response/Action #1). The issue regarding Table 4-2, also identified by EPA in the referenced letter, is addressed below. Additionally, input provided by Bill Lohner of OEPA (Reference 2) is incorporated in Comment Responses #1, #4, and #21 and will be further addressed in the letters to be submitted to EPA Region V Air and Radiation Division and OEPA during 2005.

Change pages associated with the comment response document are also provided as an enclosure for your review and approval. In addition to those change pages generated due to comment responses, several change pages are also provided that serve to correct minor errors that were discovered after the draft final document was transmitted. The additional updates include:

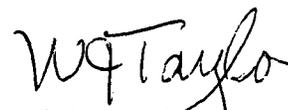
- Adding Wells 2071 and 2091 to the Routine Water Level Monitoring Program to provide better coverage (Figure 3-8, well listing, and associated text updated).
- Updating the revised surface water background numbers in Table 4-2. The surface water background values were correct in Attachment A of the IEMP, Revision 4, transmittal letter (Reference 3); however, these numbers were not correctly transferred into Table 4-2 of IEMP, Revision 4.
- Removing reference to providing sediment data in the mid-year data summary (Figure 5-3 updated). These data have always been provided in the annual report, as they are not finalized in time for the mid-year report.

Change pages are also provided for the updated cover and table of contents. A cross-reference is provided which identifies the corresponding section, change page, and reason for update. Due to the amount of text added on some pages, subsequent pages were possibly impacted; therefore, change pages not only include pages with new/updated text but those pages impacted by pagination issues.

During the January 5, 2005 Weekly Conference Call, the EPA and OEPA granted verbal approval to implement field changes associated with the IEMP, Revision 4, and those within the enclosed comment responses (Air approval only to remove TLD 32), which were summarized verbally in the conference call. Fluor Fernald began working under the new revision with the updated change pages in January 2005.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Johnny Reising at (513) 648-3139 or Ed Skintik at (513) 246-1369.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures: As Stated

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