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Mr. Graham Mitchell, Chief
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DOE-0147-05

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

CONTRACT ISSUED FOR DISPOSAL FOR SILO 3 WASTE

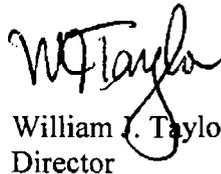
Reference: Letter C. Jones, OEPA to J. Roberson, DOE, "Silos Project," dated June 8, 2004

In the above referenced letter, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) requested a 15-day notice prior to removal of any material from any of the Silos. In mid September, OEPA was notified that DOE was going to initiate transfer of the Silos 1 & 2 material into the tank transfer area. That operation has progressed very well. Silo 1 has been emptied and to date only about 35% of the waste in Silo 2 remains.

On February 4, 2005, a contract was awarded to Envirocare of Utah for disposal of the Silo 3 waste material. The purpose of this letter is to provide the requested 15-day notice prior to removal of any of the material from Silo 3. Once removed and "conditioned" the Silo 3 material will be transported to Envirocare for disposal. This will be conducted per the Record of Decision (ROD) and in accordance with all the approved plans.

If you have any questions, please contact Johnny Reising at 513-648-3139.

Sincerely,


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Director

Mr. Graham Mitchell

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