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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSES TO COMMENTS ON THE REVISED
GROUNDWATER REMEDY EVALUATION AND FIELD VERIFICATION PLAN FOR
THE AQUIFER RESTORATION WASTEWATER PROJECT AT THE FERNALD
CLOSURE PROJECT**

- References:
- 1) Letter DOE-0314-04, W. Taylor to J. Saric/T. Schneider, "Transmittal of Responses to the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comments and the Revised Groundwater Remedy Evaluation and Field Verification Plan," dated November 3, 2004
 - 2) Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "Groundwater Remedy Evaluation and Field Verification RTC," dated December 8, 2004
 - 3) Letter, T. Schneider to W. Taylor, "Comments on GW Remedy and Field Verification Plan," dated December 21, 2004

The purpose of this letter is to transmit responses to comments made by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) on the Revised Fernald Closure Project Groundwater Remedy Evaluation and Field Verification Plan. The OEPA comments were provided in the correspondence noted as Reference 3. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved the Revised Plan as noted in Reference 2 correspondence. These responses to comments are provided for your agency's review and approval.

Mr. James Saric
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If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Dave Lojek at
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Sincerely,


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