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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF THE RESPONSE TO THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENT ON THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION DESIGN  
LETTER AND PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR AREA 4A CERTIFICATION  
SAMPLING**

- References:
- 1) Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "Area 4A CDL and PSP," dated January 13, 2005
  - 2) Letter, T. Schneider to W. Taylor, "Disapproval – Certification Design Letter and PSP for Area 4A," dated February 3, 2005

Enclosed for your review and approval is the response to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency comment on the draft Certification Design Letter (CDL) and Project Specific Plan (PSP) for Area 4A Certification Sampling. These documents were both approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as noted in Reference 1. Upon approval of this response, the CDL and PSP will be revised and submitted as final for approval.

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Mr. James A. Saric  
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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Johnny Reising at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,



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**RESPONSE TO OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENT ON  
THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION DESIGN LETTER  
AND PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR  
CERTIFICATION SAMPLING OF AREA 4A**

**FERNALD CLOSURE PROJECT  
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The following sentence, which begins on Line 29 in Section 4.1.1 on Page 4-1 of the CDL, will be deleted: "If the UST was discovered during remediation, the samples will be analyzed for the COCs that were defined following discovery."