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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR  
AREA 9, PHASE III ABANDONED OUTFALL LINE**

- References: 1) Letter DOE-0059-05, W. Taylor to J. Saric and T. Schneider, "Extension Request for Submittal of the Certification Report for Area 9, Phase III Abandoned Outfall Line - Part One and Proposal of Combined Certification Report for Parts One, Two, and Three," dated November 12, 2004
- 2) Letter, T. Schneider to W. Taylor, "Concurrence - Extension Request for Submittal of the Certification Report for A9PIII AOL - Part 1 and Proposal of Combined Certification Report for Parts 1, 2 and 3," dated November 16, 2004

The purpose of this letter is to request your approval to extend the date for submittal of the Area 9, Phase III (A9PIII) Abandoned Outfall Line Certification Report from March 15, 2005 to June 1, 2005. The milestone date of March 15, 2005 was established in the Extension Request for Submittal of the Certification Report for A9PIII Abandoned Outfall Line - Part One and Proposal of Combined Certification Report for Parts One, Two, and Three dated November 12, 2004 as noted in Reference 1.

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Currently, all field activities (excavation, pre-certification, and certification sampling) have been completed for the certification of A9PIII with the exception of the 70-foot section of the abandoned outfall line that lies beneath State Route (SR) 128. The following activities must be completed prior to certifying the area beneath SR 128: Complete the installation of the 54-inch protective casing, removal of the abandoned outfall line, radiological survey of the interior surface of the 26-inch protective casing, and removal of the 26-inch protective casing (if necessary).

The certification process as described in the Certification Design Letter requires radiological scanning of the interior surfaces of the 26-inch protective casing. The results of this radiological survey determine whether or not additional physical samples will be collected and included in the Certification Report. Although most of the 2,000-foot long abandoned outfall line has been excavated and removed, access to the casing under SR 128 was delayed by field conditions, which has impeded the ability to perform the radiological survey until the end of March, which prevents the submittal of the Certification Report by March 15, 2005. If scanning results indicate the need for additional samples, the data from these samples will not be available until May. To avoid further iterative extension requests, DOE requests to extend the A9PIII Certification Report submission date to June 1, 2005. Consistent with Section XVIII of the Amended Consent Agreement, the U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Closure Project (DOE-FCP) believes good cause exists for extending this milestone date.

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

Sincerely,

  
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