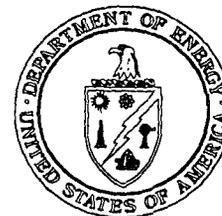




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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF THE FINAL AREA 9, PHASE III ABANDONED OUTFALL LINE
 PART THREE EXCAVATION PLAN, CERTIFICATION DESIGN LETTER, AND
 PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR CERTIFICATION SAMPLING**

- References:
- 1) Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "A9 P3 AOL Part3 (Excavation Plan," dated November 15, 2004
 - 2) Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "A9 P3 AOL Part3 (CDL/PSP)," dated December 8, 2005
 - 3) Letter, T. Schneider to W. Taylor, "RTCs to OEPA Comments on the Draft CDL and PSP for Certification Sampling of A9, P3 AOL - Part Three," dated February 14, 2005
 - 4) Letter, T. Schneider to W. Taylor, "Approved - RTCs to Additional OEPA Comments on the Draft A9, P3 AOL Excavation Plan - Part Three and Revised Appendix D," dated February 14, 2005

Enclosed for your information are the final Area 9, Phase III Abandoned Outfall Line Part Three Excavation Plan, Certification Design Letter, and Project Specific Plan for Certification Sampling. These documents were revised to include the approved comment responses as noted in the references above.

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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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