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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF THE REVISED PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR THE
 EXCAVATION CONTROL AND PRECERTIFICATION OF THE STREAM
 CORRIDORS STORM SEWER OUTFALL DITCH (SUPPLEMENT TO
 20300-PSP-0011)**

- References:
- 1) Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "Stream Corridor SSOD PSP," dated March 16, 2005
 - 2) Verbal Comments, D. Bohannon to F. Miller, "EPA Conference Call on Stream Corridors Storm Sewer Outfall Ditch Excavation Control and Pre-certification PSP," dated March 23, 2005

Enclosed for your review and approval is the revised Project Specific Plan (PSP) for the Excavation Control and Pre-certification of the Stream Corridors Storm Sewer Outfall Ditch (Supplement to 20300-PSP-0011). This document was approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as noted in Reference 1. This document has been revised to incorporate verbal comments received from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) during a call on March 23, 2005 between Donna Bohannon and Frank Miller, to discuss the aforementioned PSP. As discussed in the same meeting, no formal comments on the initial draft will be provided to the U.S. Department of Energy. Therefore, this revision replaces the previously submitted PSP and addresses all of OEPA's verbal comments. The only comment that required a modification to this PSP was related to the clarification of the area-specific

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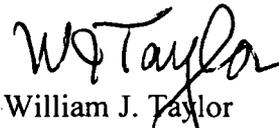
constituent of concern (ASCOC) selection for this PSP and the relevance of this selection to the future certification activities.

Accordingly, the following changes have been made to Section 2.1.3.1 of the PSP was revised to include this paragraph: "The above list of COCs will be used to verify that the planned remedial excavation limits are sufficient to capture the above-FRL contamination during excavation. Note that the entire ASCOC list applicable to this area will be reevaluated during the certification design process to determine which of the ASCOCs will be carried into certification. As always, this evaluation as well as the justification for the retention or elimination of any COC will be presented in the CDL for agency review and approval."

In addition to the changes made based upon discussion with OEPA, Section 1.3 was amended to include specific information related to Variance/Field Change Notice (V/FCN) documentation as it applies to the excavation control process. The previous text described the V/FCN documentation that is typical of the pre-design process.

If there are any questions concerning or require any additional information, please contact Johnny Reising, (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,


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