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DOE-0313-05

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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF REVISED RESPONSES TO OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT EXCAVATION PLAN FOR
AREA 7 SILOS AND GENERAL AREA**

- References:
- 1) Letter DOE-0030-05, W. Taylor to J. Saric and T. Schneider, "Transmittal of Responses to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comments on the Draft Excavation Plan for Area 7 Silos and General Area and Draft Project Specific Plan for Excavation Control and Precertification of Area 7 Silos and General Area," dated August 17, 2005
 - 2) Email, T. Schneider to J. Chiou, "A7 RTCs," dated August 23, 2005
 - 3) Letter DOE-0310-05, W. Taylor to J. Saric and T. Schneider, "Transmittal of Responses to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Comments on the Draft Excavation Plan for Area 7 Silos and General Area and Draft Project Specific Plan for Excavation Control and Precertification of Area 7 Silos and General Area," dated August 24, 2005

Enclosed for your approval are revised responses to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) comments on the draft Excavation Plan for Area 7 Silos and General Area as requested in Reference 2. As noted in Reference 3, responses to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) comments on the subject documents were sent on August 24, 2005.

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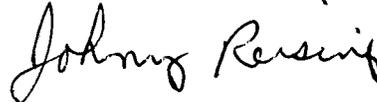
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Upon approval, both EPA and OEPA comment responses will be incorporated into the final Excavation Plan and revised Excavation Control Project Specific Plan.

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

Sincerely,



 William J. Taylor
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Enclosure

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