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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

COMPLETION OF CERTIFICATION OF AREA 1, PHASE I

This letter is to document removal of the final section of the former North Access Road (i.e., the last 1,000 feet toward the State Route 126) that was located in Area 1, Phase I (A1PI), which completes the certification of this area. As documented in the A1PI Certification Report, dated May 28, 1998, the soil beneath this section of road was certified as meeting the relevant final remediation levels with the collection of samples for Certification Units (CUs) 1 through 6. However, at that time the roadway with the original pavement and road base was still necessary to provide support for the construction of the On-Site Disposal Facility and was incorporated as part of the new North Access Road. Therefore, it was not excavated at the time of soil certification.

This section of road was removed and disposed of in May of 2005. According to the approved A1PI Certification Report, "When this road and fill material in CUs 1 through 6 is excavated to the specified depth, certification of these CUs will be considered certified."

Upon your concurrence, DOE will consider the certification of Area 1, Phase I to be complete.

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

Sincerely,

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Director



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