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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (OEPA)
COMMENT TO RESPONSES TO COMMENTS ON THE 2004 SITE
ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT (SER)**

- Reference:
- 1) Letter, T. Schneider to J. Reising, "Comment – Transmittal of Response to Comments on the 2004 Site Environmental Report," dated January 20, 2006
 - 2) Letter, J. Reising to J. Saric and T. Schneider, "Transmittal of Responses to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comments on the 2004 Site Environmental Report," dated October 20, 2005
 - 3) Letter, J. Reising to J. Saric and T. Schneider, "Transmittal of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comment to Responses to Comments on the 2004 Site Environmental Report," dated December 9, 2005

Enclosed for your review and approval is the response to an Ohio Environmental Protection Agency comment on the 2004 Site Environmental Report (Reference 1). Previous comment responses on the 2004 Site Environmental Report have been sent to the agencies in 2005 (References 2 and 3).

Mr. James A. Saric
Mr. Tom Schneider

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Note that the comment in question pertains to a leach test conducted during 2005. It is not thought that this issue should hold-up approval of the 2004 Site Environmental Report. If this issue is not resolved with the enclosed response, DOE suggest that a conference call be set up with site technical personnel so that the commenters concerns can be discussed and hopefully addressed.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at (513) 648-3139 or Ed Skintik at (513) 246-1369.

Sincerely,



Johnny W. Reising
Director

Enclosure

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Letter No. C:CPD:2006-0016

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Dear Mr. Reising:

**CONTRACT DE-AC24-01OH20115, OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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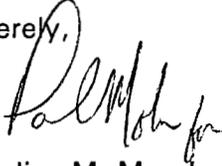
This letter serves to transmit a response to the U.S. Department of Energy for review and subsequent transmittal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). The comment was received from OEPA (Reference 1). Previous comment responses on the 2004 Site Environmental Report have been sent to the agencies in 2005 (References 2 and 3).

Note that the comment in question pertains to a leach test conducted during 2005. It is not thought that this issue should hold-up approval of the 2004 Site Environmental Report. As this is the third comment set on this issue, we will bring it up during the weekly conference call and schedule a time to discuss and hopefully resolve the commentor's concerns.

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If you have any questions or comments pertaining to this letter, please contact Jyh-Dong Chiou at 738-2834 or Bill Hertel at 648-3894.

Sincerely,



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