



Department of Energy

**Ohio Field Office
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Springdale, Ohio 45246**

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Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

DOE-0151-06

Mr. Thomas Schneider, Project Manager
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Southwest District Office
401 East Fifth Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402-2911

Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF OPERABLE UNIT 5 SOIL REMEDIATION
MILESTONE DATE - SUBMITTAL OF CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR AREA 6
WASTE PITS 1, 2, and 3, THE BURN PIT, THE CLEARWELL, and THE AREAS WEST
AND NORTH OF THE WASTE PITS**

- References:
- 1) Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "Area 6 Waste Pits 1, 2, 3, Burn Pit, and Clearwell CDL and Certification PSP," dated April 12, 2006
 - 2) Letter DOE-0124-06, J. Reising to J. Saric and T. Schneider, "Transmittal of Responses to Comments and the Revised Certification Design Letter and Certification Project Specific Plan for Area 6 Waste Pits 1, 2, and 3, the Burn Pit, the Clearwell, and the Areas West and North of the Waste Pits," dated May 16, 2006
 - 3) Letter, T. Schneider to J. Reising, "Approval - Transmittal of RTCs and the Revised CDL and Certification PSP for A6 WPs 1, 2, and 3, the Burn Pit, the Clearwell, and the Areas West and North of the WPs," dated June 5, 2006

The purpose of this letter is to request your approval to extend the date for submittal of the Certification Report for Area 6 Waste Pits 1, 2, and 3, the Burn Pit, the Clearwell, and the Areas West and North of the Waste Pits from June 23, 2006 to July 13, 2006. This milestone date was established in the Certification Design Letter and Certification Project Specific Plan for Area 6 Waste Pits 1, 2, and 3, the Burn Pit, the Clearwell, and the Areas West and North of the Waste Pits dated March 2006, which was commented on and approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency as noted in the above references.

Mr. James Saric
Mr. Tom Schneider

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All of the certification units identified in the aforementioned document have been sampled, analyzed, validated, and statistically analyzed with the exception of random locations that added in response to OEPA Comment Number 3. These locations have been sampled, but the final data are not due to be reported until June 22, 2006.

Rather than submit the Certification Report at this time, without the data from the additional random locations, the U.S. Department of Energy believes "good cause," as consistent with Section XVIII of the Amended Consent Agreement, exists to extend the milestone date given the circumstances surrounding the addition of sample locations. The Certification Report for Area 6 Waste Pits 1, 2, and 3, the Burn Pit, the Clearwell, and the Areas West and North of the Waste Pits is anticipated to be complete and submitted to the Regulatory Agencies on or before July 13, 2006.

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

Sincerely,


Johnny W. Reising
Director

cc:

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**OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
TOXIC RELEASE INVENTORY PROGRAM
SECTION 313 NEGATIVE SURVEY TRI REPORTERS**

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOUR FACILITY IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE TRI, SECTION 313 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

FACILITY IDENTIFICATION

Reporting Year: 2005

Facility Name: Fernald Closure Project

Facility Address: 7400 Willey Road

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 538704

City: Hamilton

City: Cincinnati

Zip Code: 45013

State: Ohio

County: Butler/Hamilton

Zip Code: 45253-8705

FACILITY CONTACTS

Technical Contact: Please provide the name of the person employed by your facility who would be contacted by the staff of the Ohio EPA/DAPC/TRI Unit concerning Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act activities:

Contact Name: Ed Skintik

Telephone Number: (513) 246-1369

REASON FOR NOT FILING TRI REPORTS

1. Did you have 10 or more full-time employees?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Did the facility operate under a covered SIC Code? * See below	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Did you manufacture or process more than the threshold amount of any covered chemical or chemical category?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Did you otherwise use more than the threshold amount of any covered chemical or chemical category?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Did your facility cease operations? If yes, when? ** See below	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please provide any other reason for not reporting:

* Executive Order 13148 requires federal facilities to report, regardless of the SIC code, if thresholds are exceeded.

** Facility ceased production operations in 1989. Currently undergoing remediation under CERCLA.

WHERE TO MAIL COMPLETED FORM

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Air Pollution Control
TRI Program
122 South Front Street
P. O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

You may also fax Ohio EPA a copy of the completed Form at (614) 644-3681

If you have any questions, please contact the Ohio EPA Division of Air Pollution Control-TRI Program at (614) 644-4830.