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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSES TO OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION DESIGN LETTER AND  
CERTIFICATION PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR AREA 6 GENERAL AREA WEST**

Enclosed for your approval are responses to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency comments on the draft Certification Design Letter and Certification Project Specific Plan for Area 6 General Area West. Upon approval, these comment responses will be incorporated into the final plan.

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

Sincerely,

Johnny W. Reising  
Director

Enclosure

Mr. James Saric  
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**RESPONSES TO  
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**FERNALD CLOSURE PROJECT  
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