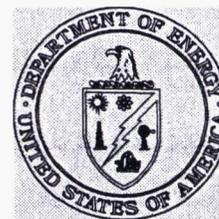




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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

CORRECTION OF CERTIFICATION AREA BOUNDARY BETWEEN AREA 2, PHASE III - PART TWO AND PADDYS RUN

The purpose of this letter is to document a minor correction of the boundary between two certified areas: Area 2, Phase III (A2PIII) - Part Two and Paddys Run south of the Storm Sewer Outfall Ditch (SSOD) as established in the Fernald Closure Project Controlled Certification Map. A gap (see Attachment 1) was noticed in the electronic file when a larger scale of the map showing all the individual certification units was reviewed to ensure full coverage of the site that is required to complete the Geographic Information System (GIS) database in the residual risk assessment tool being developed. This gap is not visible on the hard copies of the map normally produced for certification reports due to its small size.

The gap in question is a woody area along the top of the eastern bank of Paddys Run from Willey Road to the SSOD. A field walkdown was conducted this past summer to confirm that the area does not require any remediation or further characterization. The area has actually been real-time scanned previously during the A2PIII precertification without anomaly being found.

Based on all the available information in this area and certification data from the adjacent certified areas, it is determined that this small gap can be incorporated into the adjacent certified areas. Therefore, the boundaries of the two areas have been adjusted to match along the centerline or middle point of the identified gap (see Attachment 2).

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

Sincerely,



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Attachments

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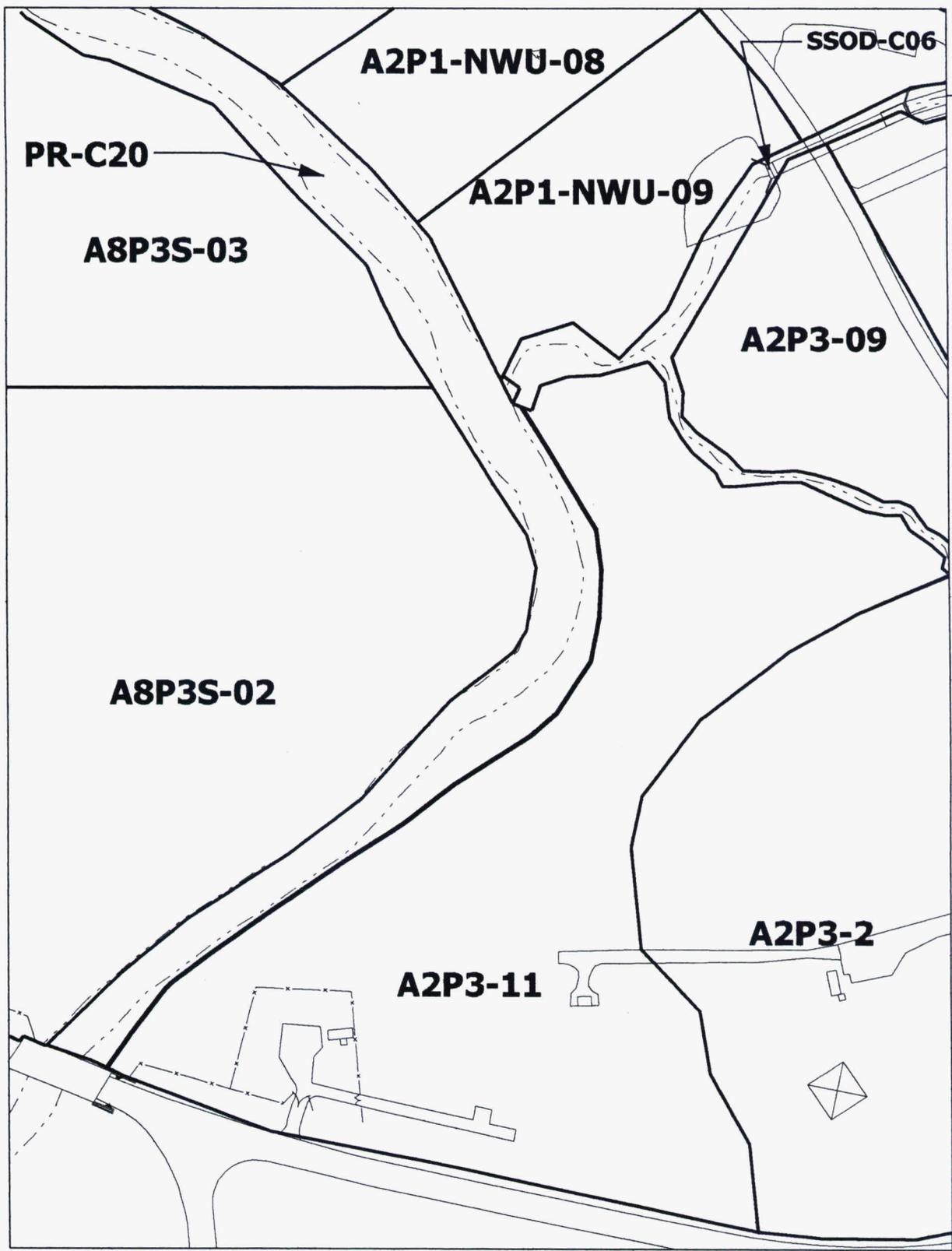
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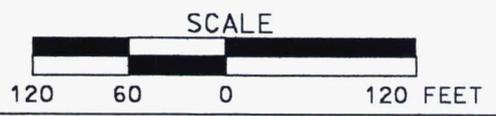
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LEGEND:

 REVISED PADDYS RUN/
 A2PIII BOUNDARY



ATTACHMENT 2.