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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF THE RESPONSE TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENT ON THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION REPORT
FOR AREA 1, PHASE IV - DECONTAMINATION FACILITY AREA**

- References:
- 1) Letter DOE-0040-07, J. Reising to J. Saric/T. Schneider, "Transmittal of the Certification Report for Area 1, Phase IV Decontamination Facility, Revision A (20730-RP-0004)," dated October 31, 2006
 - 2) Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "Area 1, Phase IV Decontamination Facility Certification Report," dated November 8, 2006

Enclosed for your approval is the response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency comment on the draft Certification Report for Area 1, Phase IV - Decontamination Facility Area. Upon approval, this comment response will be incorporated into the final report.

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

Sincerely,

Johnny W. Reising
Director

Enclosure

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**RESPONSE TO THE
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TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMENT ON THE
DRAFT CERTIFICATION REPORT
FOR AREA 1, PHASE IV -
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**FERNALD CLOSURE PROJECT
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(20730-RP-0004, Revision A)**

COMMENTS

1. Commenting Organization: U.S. EPA
Section #: 5.1
Original Specific Comment #: 1
- Commenter: Saric
Line #: 13
- Pg #: 5-1
- Comment: The text states that certification unit (CU) 5 passed the certification criteria. However, data presented on Page A-1 in Appendix A indicates that sample A1P4-C05-13 exceeded the final remediation level for radium-226 and no statistical analysis was performed. The table for CU 5 in Appendix A (Page A-1) should be revised to include a statistical analysis for radium-226.
- Response: Agree.
- Action: Appendix A will be revised to include the statistical analysis for radium-226 for CU 5, which shows passing conditions were met for this constituent.