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Dear Mr. Saric, Mr. Schneider, and Mr. Devault:

CONTRACT DE-AC24-01OH20115, TRANSMITTAL OF THE NATURAL RESOURCE RESTORATION STATEMENT OF COMPLETION FOR THE FORMER PRODUCTION AREA PHASE III

This letter documents the Statement of Completion for Phase III of the Former Production Area (FPA) Natural Resource Restoration Project at the Fernald Closure Project. The FPA includes all of the Former Production and Administration Areas at the site, including the Storm Water Retention Basins (SWRB). The portions discussed in this Statement of Completion include all or part of the following Declaration Areas (DA): 6PII, 1EPL, 7(7) and 5PII. Figure 1 (enclosed) shows the northern areas listed above (DA 6PII). Figure 2 (enclosed) shows DA 1EPL, DA 5PII and DA 7(7).

The objectives for the FPA restoration involved the establishment of wetland and open water areas surrounded by upland prairie. All areas required extensive grading, the addition of soil amendments and seeding.

The FPA restoration was conducted in accordance with the Grading Plan for Area 6 (FPA), MDC 1st Street and 2nd Street, and Area 5. A portion of DA 6PII was restored pursuant to the "Non-Design" restoration guidelines.

All areas were restored in the summer and fall of 2006.

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Mortality counts and herbaceous cover estimates for the project area will be conducted in late summer of 2007. Necessary maintenance and monitoring in these areas following Site Closure will be conducted by the U.S. Department of Energy.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,

Johnny Reising

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Director

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Any questions on this matter should be directed to Jyh-Dong Chiou at (513) 738-2834 or John Homer at (513) 484-2313.

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Figure 1

Former Production Area Phase III
Natural Resource Restoration Completion Report

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DECLARATION AREAS
PROJECT AREA BOUNDARY
AREA COVERED UNDER PREVIOUS COMPLETION REPORT

TECUMSEH SURVEYING, INC.

Figure 2

Former Production Area Phase III
Natural Resource Restoration Completion Report

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- DECLARATION AREAS
- PROJECT AREA BOUNDARY
- FOOTPRINT OF DRAINAGE COORIDOR
- AREA COVERED UNDER PREVIOUS COMPLETION REPORT

TECUMSEH SURVEYING, INC.