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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**REQUEST EXTENSION OF SUBMITTAL OF U.S. EPA AND OEPA RESPONSE TO
COMMENTS DOCUMENT ON APRIL 15, 2005 COMPREHENSIVE LEGACY
MANAGEMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS PLAN**

- References:
- 1) Letter, J. Saric to W. Taylor, "Technical Review Comments on Revised Comprehensive Legacy Management and Institutional Control Plan," dated June 14, 2005
 - 2) Letter, T. Schneider to W. Taylor, "Comments – Draft Comprehensive Legacy Management and Institutional Controls Plan," dated June 20, 2005
 - 3) Letter, T. Schneider to W. Taylor, "Additional Comments – Draft Comprehensive Legacy Management and Institutional Controls Plan," dated June 21, 2005

The Department of Energy (DOE) is requesting an extension for submittal of the Response to Comments (RTCs) on the April 2005 Comprehensive Legacy Management and Institutional Controls Plan (LMICP) until August 19, 2005. Comments were received from U.S. EPA on June 14, 2005 and Ohio EPA on June 20, 2005. The extension is requested to allow for further review and coordination with the Office of Legacy Management.

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DOE is further requesting an extension on submittal of the revised LMICP until September 28, 2005. The September 28 submittal will include the Legacy Management Plan (Volume I), the Institutional Controls Plan (Volume II), the Community Relations Plan, and the Integrated Environmental Monitoring Plan (Attachment D). The remainder of the support documents, the Operations and Maintenance Master Plan for Aquifer Restoration and Wastewater Treatment (Attachment A), the Post-Closure Care and Inspection Plan (Attachment B), and the Groundwater/Leak Detection and Leachate Monitoring Plan (Attachment C), will be revised and submitted with the final submittal of the LMICP in January 2006.

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

Sincerely,



for William J. Taylor
Director

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