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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSES TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
AND OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS AND CHANGE PAGES
TO THE FINAL CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR AREA 1, PHASE II**

- References:
- 1) Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "A1,P2 Certification Report," dated October 24, 2000
 - 2) Letter, T. Schneider to J. Reising, "Approval-Certification Report for Area 1, Phase II," dated November 6, 2000

Enclosed for your approval are responses to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) comments and change pages to the final Certification Report for Area 1, Phase II (A1PII). These change pages were needed to correct an inaccurate reference to failed certification units in the first paragraph of the Executive Summary and an incorrectly reported analytical result unit in Section 3.2.1, and information on the failed certification units in Section 5.1.5 of this report.

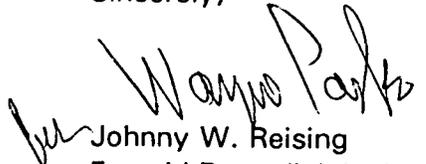
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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Robert Janke at (513) 648-3124.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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RESPONSES TO U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMENTS ON THE
FINAL CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR AREA 1, PHASE II
(20710-RP-0016, REVISION 0)

FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT

SPECIFIC COMMENTS

Commenting Organization: U.S. EPA

Section #: Not Applicable (NA)

Original Specific Comment #: 1

Page #: ES-1

Commentor: Saric

Line #: NA

Comment: Paragraph 1 of the Executive Summary states that two certification units (CU) cannot be considered "certified." Paragraph 2 then discusses additional remediation activities in a 0.4-acre area and states that remediation is now complete in all CUs. The text should be revised to describe CU status consistently.

Response: Concur.

Action: Paragraph 1 will be modified to delete the reference to the failed certification units and the second paragraph of Section 5.1.5 will be revised to better reference the statistical tables of Appendix A.

Commenting Organization: U.S. EPA

Section #: 3.2.1

Original Specific Comment #: 2

Page #: 1-3

Commentor: Saric

Line #: NA

Comment: Paragraph 2 discusses water analyses. However, the uranium concentration in the sample collected for CU A1P2-S3HW-01 is presented as 37 milligrams per kilogram, rather than in milligrams per liter. The data should be checked and the text revised as necessary.

Response: Concur.

Action: The units for the reported total uranium concentration will be changed to ppm.

