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Dear Mr. Schneider:

### REVISION TO BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY POLICY FOR CONTROLLING FUGITIVE DUST EMISSIONS AT THE FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT

Reference: Letter from J. Reising, DOE-FEMP, to T. Schneider, OEPA, "Best Available Technology Determination for Remedial Construction Activities on the Fernald Environmental Management Project," dated June 27, 1997

Enclosed with the referenced letter was a table that represented the stand-alone policy for controlling fugitive dust emissions at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP). This policy was approved by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) and is considered Best Available Technology (BAT) for controlling fugitive dust emissions at the FEMP. After being approved by the OEPA, the BAT policy was converted to a site Requirements Manual, RM-0047 "Fugitive Dust Control Requirements."

At the beginning of the year, the speed limit on the Impacted Materials Haul Road was changed from 15 miles per hour to 20 miles per hour on a trial basis per a contract modification to the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) Phase II/Southern Waste Units (SWU) Excavation Project. At that time, you were contacted about this change in the speed limit and verbal approval was granted. Now, the FEMP seeks to permanently increase the speed limit pertaining to fugitive dust control from 15 miles per hour to 20 miles per hour on all FEMP paved roadways and parking lots including the Haul Road for equipment and vehicles being operated during remedial activities. Please provide written approval of this change to the BAT policy for controlling fugitive dust emissions at the FEMP. The Requirements Manual RM-0047 will be revised to reflect this change in the BAT policy. The BAT policy addressing the speed limit on unpaved roadways and parking lots will remain the same.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robert Janke at (513) 648-3124.

Sincerely,



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