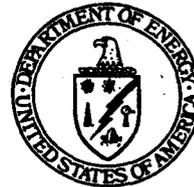




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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

NOTIFICATION OF STORM WATER BYPASS

On May 13, 2002, a storm water bypass was initiated at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP). Consistent with Section 9.1.5 of the Operable Unit 5 Record of Decision, the purpose of this letter is to formally notify the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) on the specific details associated with this bypass event.

On May 13, 2002, at 1415 local time, a storm water bypass from the Storm Water Retention Basin (SWRB) to the Great Miami River was initiated. Bypassing continued until 2315 on May 15, 2002. The duration of the bypass event was 57 hours. A total of 3,126,000 gallons were bypassed during this event. The bypass was initiated to prevent an overflow of the SWRB to Paddys Run via the Storm Sewer Outfall Ditch. The bypass was successful as no water from the SWRB overflowed to Paddys Run.

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

Sincerely,

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