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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE REVISED DRAFT AREA 7 EXCAVATION PLAN, PHASE I

- References:
1. Letter, T. Schneider to J. Reising, "Disapproval – Transmittal of the Draft Area 7 Excavation and Precertification Strategy, Phase I," dated May 16, 2002
 2. Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "A7 Excavation and Precertification," dated June 4, 2002

The purpose of this letter is to transmit, for your review and approval, the revised Area 7 Excavation Plan. This document has been revised to discuss only the excavation strategy planned for Area 7 for this construction season. The pre-certification component of the initial draft has been removed. A separate pre-certification project specific plan will be written and submitted to you later this year detailing the pre-certification activities for the portion of Area 7 described by this plan. The enclosed plan seeks only to describe in better detail, the approach that will be implemented in this initial phase of work. Ultimately, after the completion of Silo's treatment activities, the remaining footprint of Area 7 dealing with the Silos will be remediated and pre-certified. The goal of this initial excavation work is to provide a remediated footprint prior to the construction of the silos remediation facility. Approval of the original strategy report was received from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), however, was disapproved by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) as noted in the references above.

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