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TRANSMITTAL OF COMMENT RESPONSES AND THE REVISED PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR AREA 6, PHASE I PRECERTIFICATION REAL-TIME SCAN AND PHYSICAL SAMPLING

- References:
1. Letter, T. Schneider to J. Reising, "Approval - PSP for Area 6, Phase I Precertification Real-Time Scan," dated December 16, 2002
 2. Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "A6 Phase 1 Precertification Real-Time Scan," dated December 19, 2002
 3. Memo, D. Bohannon to J. Chiou, "V/FCN 20600-PSP-0003-1, Project Specific Plan for the A6PI Precertification Real-Time Scan," dated January 2, 2003

Enclosed for your approval are responses to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) comments on significant Variance 20600-PSP-0003-1 and the revised Project Specific Plan (PSP) for Area 6, Phase I Precertification Real-Time Scan and Physical Sampling. The OEPA approved the PSP previously as noted in Reference 1. This PSP was revised to include the comment from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and to include responses to the variance noted as above in References 2 and 3.

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: As Stated

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**RESPONSES TO OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS
ON VARIANCE/FIELD CHANGE NOTICE 20600-PSP-0003-1 FOR THE PROJECT
SPECIFIC PLAN FOR AREA 6, PHASE I PRECERTIFICATION REAL-TIME SCAN
(20600-PSP-0003, REVISION A)**

FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT

SPECIFIC COMMENTS

Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA
Section #: V/FCN 1 Pg. #: NA Line #: NA Commentator: OFFO
Code: C
Original Comment #: 1

Comment: This V/FCN must include how the area west of the Waste Pits and east of Paddys Run will be delineated to capture contamination and debris in this area through real-time scanning, due to the trees and potential rubble that's suspect in this area.

Response: The portion of A6PI west of WPRAP has been redefined to exclude obvious areas of debris and fill along Paddys Run and the Rail Line. This entire redefined area will be entirely accessible to real-time equipment. Additionally four soil borings will be performed in this area to determine the presence of fill and investigate subsurface ASCOC concentrations. This information will be provided in a revision to the PSP rather than through revision to the V/FCN.

Action: Revise the PSP to redefine the portion of A6PI west of WPRAP. Add protocol for collection of borings/soil samples to further investigate fill and characterize the subsurface soil in this area.

Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA
Section #: V/FCN 1 Pg. #: NA Line #: NA Commentator: OFFO
Code: C
Original Comment #: 2

Comment: A plan will need to be submitted for the scanning and excavation of the Old North Access Road (ONAR). This is due to the ONAR having not been scanned or included in the existing documents, PSP for A6PI Precertification Real-Time Scan or the Implementation Plan for Area 6 SWL and FTF.

Response: Agree.

Action: Information on the excavation of the ONAR will be included in separate design document. Information on the subsequent real-time precertification scan will be included in the revision to the PSP.

Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA
Section #: V/FCN 1 Pg. #: Line #: Commentator: OFFO
Code: C
Original Comment #: 3

Comment: Ohio EPA is still waiting on the revised Implementation Plan for Area 6 SWL and FTF.

Response: Agree.

Action: The revised Implementation Plan for Area 6 SWL and FTF will be transmitted to the EPA and OEPA by January 30, 2003.