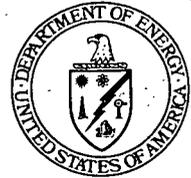




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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**UPCOMING SCHEDULED FERNALD CLOSURE PROJECT CONSTRUCTION TIE-IN – SOUTH FIELD EXTRACTION SYSTEM PHASE II**

In accordance with Section 9.1.5 of the Operable Unit 5 Record of Decision, the purpose of this letter is to request your approval that the upcoming uranium concentrations measured at the Parshall Flume from May 9, 2003 through May 16, 2003 not be considered in the monthly average in demonstrating compliance with the 30 ppb uranium limit.

The Aquifer Restoration and Waste Water Project (ARWWP) needs to accomplish tie-ins in support of the South Field Extraction System (SFES) Phase II project. There are two tie-ins that need to be accomplished: tie-ins to both the 20-inch diameter bypass line and the varying diameter (6-inch, 8-inch, and 10-inch segments) treatment line.

These tie-ins will result in the elimination of a considerable amount of low uranium concentration treated effluent water as the SFES and South Plume pumping system will be off-line for a period of approximately seven days. This will adversely impact the Fernald Closure Project's (FCP) ability to comply with the 30-ppb monthly average uranium concentration limit at the Parshall Flume.

Given uncertainties with the weather as well as construction activities, please be advised that this schedule is subject to change. The FCP will inform you if the schedule changes and what the revised schedule will be if a change becomes necessary.

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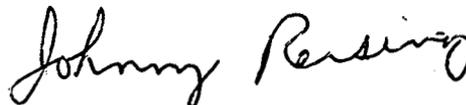
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