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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

UPCOMING SCHEDULED FERNALD CLOSURE PROJECT MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

Reference: Letter DOE-0403-03, from J. W. Reising to James A. Saric and Tom Schneider, "Upcoming Scheduled Fernald Closure Project Construction Tie-In - South Field Extraction System Phase II," dated June 9 2003

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 uranium concentrations measured at the Parshall Flume for three days during the week of July 6, 2003 not be considered in the monthly average in demonstrating compliance with the 30 ppb uranium limit.

Fluor Fernald, Inc. needs to perform the tie-in for the brine and eluate lines at Advanced Waste Water Treatment (AWWT), replace Valve FV-702, and perform the preventative maintenance on the Cla-Valve at the Valve House. These activities will involve the shutdown of all treatment systems [AWWT, Interim Advanced Waste Water Treatment (IAWWT), and South Plume Interim Treatment (SPIT)] as well as all the extraction and injection wells. The tie-ins for the brine and eluate lines are necessary to place these new lines back into service. Their replacement was a part of the activities necessitating the June 9, 2003 maintenance bypass (reference). The Fernald Closure Project (FCP) is taking advantage of this downtime to accomplish the work related to FV-702 and the Cla-Valve.

The tentative schedule is to begin taking all treatment systems and wells off-line on Sunday, July 6, 2003 and having all systems and wells back on-line on Thursday, July 10, 2003. The FCP will inform you of any changes to the tentative schedule.

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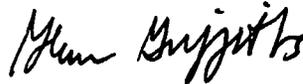
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If you should have any questions, please contact Johnny W. Reising at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,



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