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Dear Mr. Jablonowski and Mr. Schneider:

**HEEL AND DECANT SUMP TANK SLUDGE REMOVAL PLAN FOR THE ACCELERATED
WASTE RETREIVAL PROJECT**

- References:
1. DOE Letter, DOE-0433-03, G. Griffiths to G. Jablonowski and T. Schneider, "Submittal of Draft Remedial Action Work Plan for the Waste Retrieval Operations - Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project," dated July 17, 2003.
 2. DOE Letter, DOE-0218-03, J. Reising to G. Jablonowski and T. Schneider, "Response to Comments on Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project Remedial Design Package," dated February 27, 2003.

Enclosed for your review is the Heel and Decant Sump Tank Sludge Removal Plan for the Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project. As specified by the referenced documents, the enclosed Plan outlines the equipment, and process sequence for removal of the "heel" of Silos 1 and 2 material remaining in the Silos following bulk waste retrieval. The Plan also addresses removal of sludge form the Decant Sump Tank.

In accordance with Reference 1, this Heel and Decant Sump Tank Sludge Removal Plan fulfills the requirement to submit the Plan by December 1, 2000.

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If you have any questions or need further information, please contact John Sattler at (513) 648-3145.

Sincerely,



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