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Mr. Johnny Reising  
United States Department of Energy  
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RE: Wetland Mitigation Phase II

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) wetland mitigation project phase II natural resource restoration design plan. This document presents a plan for creating new wetlands and additional diverse habitat on the site as well as restoration objectives for the northern woodlot enhancement.

The report appears technically adequate, however U.S. EPA has attached comments on the document.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

James A. Saric  
Remedial Project Manager  
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SFD Remedial Response Branch #2

Enclosure

cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO  
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October 13, 2003

Mr. James Saric  
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**Subject:        Technical Review Comments on  
                  “Wetland Mitigation Project Phase II Natural Resource  
                  Restoration Design Plan”  
                  Fernald Closure Project, Fernald, Ohio  
                  Technical Direction Document No. S05-0203-015  
                  U.S. EPA Contract No. 68-W-00-129**

Dear Mr. Saric:

The Tetra Tech EM Inc. (Tetra Tech) Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START) has reviewed the above-referenced document as part of its oversight activities for the Fernald Closure Project. The document, which is dated August 2003, was prepared by Fluor Fernald, Inc., for the U.S. Department of Energy. The document presents a plan for creating new wetlands and additional diverse habitat on the site as well as restoration objectives for the Northern Woodlot Enhancement.

START's review of the document focused on assessing its technical adequacy. START's general and specific review comments on the document are enclosed. An e-mail message will be transmitted to you that contains the comments formatted in WordPerfect 9.0. The hard copy comments constitute START's official deliverable.

If you have any questions regarding START's comments, please call me at (312) 946-6442.

Sincerely,

Michelle Cullerton  
Tetra Tech START Project Manager

Enclosure

cc:        Lorraine Kosik, U.S. EPA START Project Officer (letter only)  
            Tom Kouris, Tetra Tech START Program Manager (letter only)

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TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMENTS ON  
"WETLAND MITIGATION PROJECT PHASE II NATURAL RESOURCE  
RESTORATION DESIGN PLAN"

FERNALD CLOSURE PROJECT

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