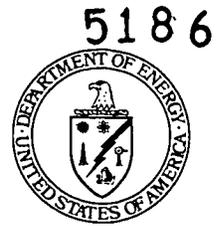




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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF THE PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR PREDESIGN CHARACTERIZATION
OF SEDIMENTS IN PADDYS RUN AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE FEATURES**

Enclosed for your review and approval is the Project Specific Plan (PSP) for Pre-design Characterization of Sediments in Paddys Run and Associated Drainage Features. Due to the size of the scope, this PSP will be implemented in stages based on funding, weather, and sitewide remediation sequencing. The earlier stages will target the higher risk areas, which do not have future loading potential, to allow for design packages for these areas to be submitted first to support phased remediation.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Johnny Reising at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As Stated

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