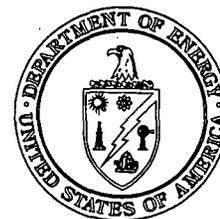




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Dear Mr. Saric, Mr. Schneider, and Mr. Kurey:

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSES TO OHIO EPA COMMENTS ON THE FORMER  
 PRODUCTION AREA NATURAL RESOURCE RESTORATION DESIGN PLAN,  
 REVISION A, DRAFT**

- Reference: 1) Letter DOE-0139-05, from W. Taylor to J. Saric, T. Schneider and B. Kurey, "Transmittal of: 1) Responses to Ohio EPA comments on the Former Production Area Natural Resource Restoration Design Plan Revision A, Draft; 2) The Final Former Production Area Natural Resource Restoration Design Plan, Revision 0; and 3) Area 3A and 4A Grading Plans," dated January 31, 2005
- 2) Letter, T. Schneider to W. Taylor, "Disapproval – Former Production Area NRRDP Rev. A", dated April 19, 2005

Enclosed are Responses to Ohio Comments on the Final Former Production Area (FPA) Natural Resource Restoration Design Plan (NRRDP) issued January 31, 2005. The OEPA comments will be considered in the developed of the remaining grading and planting plans as discussed in the FPA NRRDP. At present time, restoration grading in Area 3A and 3B is near completion.

Mr. James A. Saric  
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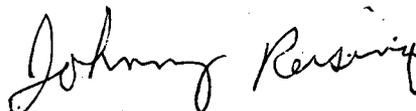
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Detailed grading plans and planting plans for Area 4B and the MDC are in process and will be submitted by May 19, 2005.

Please contact Johnny Reising at (513) 648-3139 with any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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