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DOE-0306-05

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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSES TO OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION DESIGN LETTER AND
CERTIFICATION PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR AREA 4B - PART ONE**

- References:
- 1) Letter, T. Schneider to W. Taylor, "Comments - CDL and Certification PSP for Area 4B - Part One," dated August 5, 2005
 - 2) Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "Area 4B, Part 1 CDL and Certification PSP," dated August 16, 2005

Enclosed for your approval are responses to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency comments on the draft Certification Design Letter and Certification Project Specific Plan (PSP) for Area 4B - Part One as noted in Reference 1. As noted in Reference 2, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has approved this document. Upon approval, these comment responses will be incorporated into the final PSP.

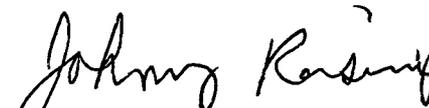
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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Johnny Reising at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,

for 
William J. Taylor
Director

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Enclosure

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**RESPONSES TO
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT
CERTIFICATION DESIGN LETTER AND
CERTIFICATION PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN
FOR AREA 4B - PART ONE**

**FERNALD CLOSURE PROJECT
FERNALD, OHIO**

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COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY



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WORK SCOPE

- Provide opportunities for public participation in Fernald's decision-making process
- Inform stakeholders of cleanup progress and long-term stewardship issues that will affect the site and community after cleanup
- Give back to the community through volunteerism, corporate donations and outreach

STATUS

- In 2004, DOE and Fluor Fernald conducted eight public briefings and participated in numerous community meetings
- Envoys provided two-way communication to public on cleanup progress and post-closure issues
- The Fluor Foundation and Fluor Fernald employees contributed nearly \$365,000 to the community through United Way, scholarships and corporate donations
- Employees reached more than 2,500 people through educational programs, tours and speaking engagements

2006 STRATEGY

- Monitor site cleanup and closure to finalize long-term stewardship and other post-closure issues