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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

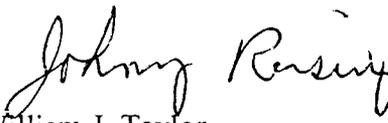
**TRANSMITTAL OF REVISED RESPONSES TO OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS AND VARIANCES ON THE CERTIFICATION
DESIGN LETTER AND CERTIFICATION PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR AREA 4B
- PART ONE**

- References:
- 1) Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "Area 4B, Part 1 CDL and Certification PSP," dated August 16, 2005
 - 2) Letter DOE-0306-06, W. Taylor to J. Saric and T. 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," dated August 22, 2005
 - 3) Letter DOE-0314-05, W. Taylor to J. Saric and T. Schneider, "Transmittal of the Final Certification Design Letter and Certification Project Specific Plan for Area 4B - Part One," dated August 30, 2005
 - 4) Email, T. Schneider to J. Chiou, "4B CDL," dated August 31, 2005

Enclosed for your approval are revised responses to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency comments on the Certification Design Letter and Certification Project Specific Plan for Area 4B - Part One as requested in Reference 4 specific to the certification unit design of Hazardous Waste Management Unit (HWMU) 28. Also enclosed are Variance/Field Change Notices 20810-PSP-0008-01 through -04, three of which are significant and require approval. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has already approved this document as mentioned in Reference 1.

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

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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