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Mr. Charles J. Haughney  
Chief Fuel Cycle Safety Branch  
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Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Haughney:

SUBJECT: BCLDP FONSI/EA

The Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Battelle Columbus Decommissioning Project (BCLDP) has been approved by the Department of Energy's Assistant Secretary of Environment, Safety and Health on June 14, 1990. In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Section 1506.6 (b)(3), I am transmitting the subject documents to you for your information. The approval of this EA and FONSI completes the NEPA action required for decontamination actions at BCLDP and said decontamination activities may now begin.

If you have any questions, or desire a briefing, please contact me on 614/424/3990.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J.O. Neff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the beginning.

J.O. Neff, Project Manager  
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