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 REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:  
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15 JUL 1987

James A. Reafsnyder  
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Re: U.S. DOE - Fernald  
 Feed Materials Production Center  
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Dear Mr. Reafsnyder:

I would like to confirm the approval by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) of the proposal for a groundwater monitoring well system for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for U.S. Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Feed Materials Production Center in Fernald, Ohio. A June 19, 1987, letter from U.S. DOE outlined specifications and siting criteria for wells that are to be installed for the RI/FS. Approval of the groundwater monitoring system was granted by U.S. EPA in a June 25, 1987, telephone conference call between U.S. DOE, U.S. EPA, and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). U.S. DOE was primarily represented by Richard Collier, U.S. EPA by Catherine McCord, and OEPA by Richard Bendula.

The approval for the installation of forty-five (45) monitoring wells, as outlined in Task 3 of the RI/FS Work Plan, is granted with the following conditions:

- \* 1. All U.S. EPA and OEPA groundwater monitoring and sampling comments in the June 24, 1987, RI/FS Work Plan comment letter will be fully addressed.
- 2. Continuous sampling shall be performed for all "100" series wells (till wells).

The final well siting will occur on July 8, 1987. U.S. EPA and OEPA will be present for this activity. Drilling is scheduled to begin in July 1987. U.S. EPA and OEPA have approved the use of cable tool method for drilling of wells.

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Please contact Catherine McCord at (312) 886-1478 if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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