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**FEED MATERIALS PRODUCTION CENTER,  
FERNALD, OHIO, PLANT 8 SILO AND BINS  
THORIUM REPACKAGING PROJECT**

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**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**REGION 5**

**230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.**

**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604**

**MAY 12 1988**

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. James A. Reafsnyder  
Site Manager  
United States Department of Energy  
P.O. Box 398705  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

RE: Feed Materials Production Center, Fernald,  
Ohio, Plant 8 Silo and Bins Thorium  
Repackaging Project

Dear Mr. Reafsnyder:

In accordance with the provisions of 40 C.F.R. Part 61, we have reviewed information submitted on February 18, 1988 and May 10, 1988, and material which was presented by your staff at the technical briefing in Chicago on March 28, 1988, to determine the ability of the Plant 8 Silo and Bins Thorium Repackaging Project to comply with the radionuclide emission standard promulgated at 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart H. Based upon this review, approval is hereby given to finish the system installation and to complete the Plant 8 Silo and Bins Thorium Repackaging Project as described in the Environmental Assessment which was submitted to us.

Please be advised that this approval is granted solely under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act and general provisions of 40 C.F.R. Part 61, and does not relieve you of responsibility for compliance with any other provisions of 40 C.F.R. Part 61 or other applicable Federal, State or local regulations. In addition, this approval in no way affects approvals under other Federal or State authorities.

Any questions concerning this approval may be directed to Linda Hamsing at FTS 886-6794 or James Benetti at FTS 886-6035.

Sincerely yours,

*David Kee*

David Kee, Director  
Air and Radiation Division (5AR-26)

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