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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:  
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Mr. James A. Reafsnyder  
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Re: Additional Wells  
U.S. DOE-Fernald  
OH6 890 008 976

Dear Mr. Reafsnyder:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) would like to acknowledge the receipt of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) request for an addendum to the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the Feed Materials Production Center in Fernald, Ohio. The first addendum, dated December 20, 1988, requests approval for twenty-four (24) additional on-site monitoring wells and completion of eight (8) borings. Five (5) additional wells will be installed if uranium is detected in any of the wells or borings. The second addendum, dated December 22, 1988, proposes ten (10) additional off-site monitoring wells. These addendums have been previously discussed with U.S. EPA and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. U.S. EPA hereby grants approval of both addendums.

The affect of the addendums on the overall RI/FS schedule is still to be decided. U.S. EPA acknowledges U.S. DOE's request for an extension to the RI/FS schedule. As discussed in our December 22, 1988, meeting, a response to U.S. DOE's schedule extension request will be provided prior to our January 19, 1989, meeting in Chicago.

Please contact me at (312) or FTS 886-4436, if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Catherine A. McCord  
Remedial Project Manger  
RCRA Enforcement Branch

cc: Graham Mitchell, OEPA-SWDO  
Michael Savage, OEPA-CO

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