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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Andrew P. Avel  
United States Department of Energy  
Feed Materials Production Center  
P.O. Box 398705  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

RE: OU#5 Sampling  
U.S. DOE - Fernald  
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Dear Mr. Avel:

On November 13, 1990, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) presented comments to the United States Department of Energy (U.S. DOE) regarding the a Groundwater Quality Assessment Program Plan. U.S. EPA's letter identified deficiencies in this sampling plan. On December 13, 1990, U.S. DOE responded to U.S. EPA's letter saying that the plan was submitted for informational purposes only and that U.S. DOE would not be submitting a revised plan that corrected the deficiencies.

As U.S. EPA and U.S. DOE have discussed on numerous occasions, information being collected under on-going programs such as Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) groundwater monitoring and U.S. DOE's Environmental Monitoring Program (EMR) must be integrated into the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) data base since the data from these long-term programs is to be used in the cleanup and monitoring of the site.

U.S. DOE must revise the plan to address the deficiencies identified in U.S. EPA's November 13, 1990, letter and data properly integrated into the CERCLA data base. A revised plan and a proposal for the long-term monitoring of other wells or sampling points must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter.

Please contact me at (312/FTS) 886-4436, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Catherine A. McCord  
Remedial Project Manger

cc: Acting Director, OEPA  
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