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Dear Mr. Thiesing:

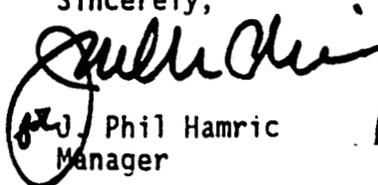
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The enclosed Removal Site Evaluation (RSE) for the Railroad Repairs Project has been reviewed by my office. The RSE was prepared for this project under the authority of the Department of Energy (DOE) as lead agency in accordance with Subpart B of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP). This RSE identifies sources and the nature of releases or threat of releases that may result from this project and evaluates the magnitude of the threat to human health and the environment. Based upon a review of this RSE and an evaluation of the factors to be considered under the NCP (§300.415), DOE has determined that this project does not cause initiation of a removal action.

Soil and debris associated with this project should be managed in accordance with the control measures noted within the RSE document and per the guidelines specified in the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) Site Policy and Procedures and Removal Action Number 17 (see enclosed). Prior to initiation of this project, FERMCO should ensure that the appropriate NEPA documentation and the project health and safety plan have been completed in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Occupational Safety and Health Program for the FEMP. Furthermore, this RSE should be submitted to the Administrative Record for the RI/FS.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Anand Shah at (513) 648-3146.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure: As Stated.