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April 13, 1987

Mr. W. Ray Luce, State Historic
Preservation Officer
Ohio Historic Preservation Office
1985 Velma Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43211

Dear Mr. Luce:

The Department of Energy (DOE) is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) addressing renovation and remedial action activities at the Feed Materials Production Center, which is a DOE-owned manufacturing facility for the production of uranium metal used in the United States defense programs (51 FR 29583). The FMPC is located near Fernald, Ohio.

A map showing the site is enclosed. Proposed alternative actions include continued operation, renovation of existing facilities, and clean-up of wastes disposed from previous operations. No new facilities are planned to be constructed outside the fence shown on the map.

As part of DOE's consultation responsibilities during the EIS process (40 CFR 1502.25), and in compliance with requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act, we are requesting the following information:

1. the existence of known historic resources in the project area;
2. any previous surveys performed with an evaluation of their quality; and
3. the need for further survey work including recommendations on the type of methods which should be applied and the boundaries of the survey area.

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This information would be incorporated into the analyses in the EIS, and any letter you send in response to this request would be reproduced in an appendix to the EIS.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

J. A. Reafsnyder

James A. Reafsnyder
Site Manager

Enclosure:
As stated above

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