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**APPROVAL FOR NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) OF THE
RESPONSIVENESS SUMMARY FOR THE OPERABLE UNIT 4
FEASIBILITY STUDY/PROPOSED PLAN-DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT STATEMENT**

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Mr. Johnny Reising
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Dear Mr. Reising:

CONTRACT DE-AC05-92OR21972, APPROVAL FOR NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) OF THE RESPONSIVENESS SUMMARY FOR THE OPERABLE UNIT 4 FEASIBILITY STUDY/PROPOSED PLAN-DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the NOA announcing availability for public inspection of the Responsiveness Summary for the Operable Unit 4 Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan-Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Review and approval of the enclosed NOA is requested by September 9, 1994.

If you have any questions, please contact Rene Eichhold at 738-8962. Please phone Rene once concurrence has been given.

Sincerely,

Paul F. Clay, Vice President
Environmental Division

CONCURRENCE: Randa Allen for JWR 9-15-94
Johnny Reising Date
(will be in Fed. Reg. 9-23-94)

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Attachment

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THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION
OF THE RESPONSIVENESS SUMMARY FOR THE
OPERABLE UNIT 4 FEASIBILITY STUDY/PROPOSED PLAN
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The United States Department of Energy (DOE) announces the availability of the Responsiveness Summary for the Operable Unit 4 Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan - Draft Environmental Impact Statement (FS/PP-DEIS). This document provides the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) information about community preferences regarding both the proposed remedial alternative and general concerns about the Fernald site. It also demonstrates how public comments were integrated into the decision-making process and it allows DOE to formally respond to public comments regarding Operable Unit 4.

This document includes copies of all written comments received on the proposed Operable Unit 4 cleanup actions and identifies changes to the Operable Unit 4 FS/PP-DEIS, as well as DOE's responses to those comments. In addition, on September 16, a notice of availability will be published in the *Federal Register* to formally announce the document's availability for public inspection, as well as a procedural 30-day waiting period prior to signing the Operable Unit 4 Record of Decision.

Coupled with the Operable Unit 4 FS/PP-DEIS, the *Responsiveness Summary for the Operable Unit 4 Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan-Draft Environmental Impact Statement, September 1994*, constitutes the Operable Unit 4 Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan - Final Environmental Impact Statement.

The *Responsiveness Summary for the Operable Unit 4 Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan-Draft Environmental Impact Statement, September 1994*, and the Operable Unit 4 FS/PP-DEIS will be available at the Public Environmental Information Center and will become part of the administrative record, which contains documentation used to make decisions regarding Fernald site remediation. It is available at the following location and times:

Public Environmental Information Center
JAMTEK Building
10845 Hamilton-Cleves Highway
Harrison, Ohio 45030
Telephone: 738-0164

Hours:

Monday and Thursday
9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

For additional information, please contact:

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