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March 23, 2000

Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
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Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

Re: **CONDITIONAL APPROVAL - SILOS 1 & 2 FS/PP**

Dear Mr. Reising:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed your February 28, 2000 submittal, "Operable Unit 4 Draft Revised Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan for Silos 1 and 2." Ohio EPA provided informal comments on this submittal to Ms. Nina Akgunduz. Acceptable responses to these comments were provided in Mr. Dennis Nixon's March 23, 2000 fax. Ohio EPA approves the Revised Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan on the condition that the response to comments and change pages are acceptably incorporated into the Final Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan.

Ohio EPA looks forward to the initiation of the public comment period on the Proposed Plan and the selection of a final remedy for Silos 1 & 2.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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