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Mr. Johnny Reising  
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office  
P.O. Box 538705  
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**RE: APPROVAL OF REVISED AREA 2, PHASE I EXCAVATION STRATEGY FOR 1999**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's June 3, 1999 submittal on the "Transmittal of Revised Area 2, Phase I Excavation Strategy for 1999". Based upon our review, Ohio EPA approves this document.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Waller, Donna Bohannon, or me.

Sincerely,



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