

FERNALD

LOG K-1583



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

727

MAY 19 8 23 AM '97

Southwest District Office

401 East Fifth Street
Dayton, OH 45402-2911

TELE: (937) 285-6357 FAX: (937) 285-6249

George V. Voinovich, Governor
Nancy P. Hollister, Lt. Governor
Donald R. Schregardus, Director

FILL

May 16, 1997

RE: DOE FEMP
APPROVAL: USING ON-SITE
LAB FOR SOIL CERTIFICATION

Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
P.O. Box 538705
Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

Dear Mr. Reising:

The Ohio EPA and the Ohio Department of Health have reviewed the proposal to use the on-site laboratory to perform chemical and radiological analyses in support of soil certification efforts as described in your April 3, 1997 letter (DOE-0775-97). Ohio EPA has in the past urged DOE to expand its in-house laboratory capacities and we approve the proposal with the following comments:

- We reserve the right to initiate a program in which Ohio EPA in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Health submits standards, blinds and/or split samples as an independent quality control check.
- Both Agencies would like to receive copies of laboratory audit reports and Performance Evaluation Program Reports and any FEMP responses to the audits.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Ontko or me.

Sincerely,

Tom Ontko

for Thomas A. Schneider
Fernald Project Manager
Office of Federal Facilities Oversight

cc: Jim Saric, U.S. EPA
Terry Hagen, FERMCO
Ruth Vandergrift, ODH
Mike Proffitt, DD&GW
Bob Geiger, PRC
Manager, TPSS/DERR,CO
Dave Ward, GeoTrans

727
(672 ref)
6-500.1

LABCERT.APP



000001