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RE: DOE FEMP
APPROVAL: BASELINE
REMEDIAL STRATEGY REPORT
RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

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

Dear Mr. Reising:

This letter provides Ohio Environmental Protection approval of the Baseline Remedial Strategy Report for the Aquifer Restoration Project (BRSR) Response to Comments. This letter also serves to formalize our concurrence with DOE letter DOE-0281-98 that outlined the agreements reached at the October 1, 1997 meeting held at Fernald. Briefly, all parties agreed that the BRSR would not be re-issued and that out-standing comments of the Ohio EPA would be addressed in the Response to comments document and the data fusion modeling strategy.

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

Sincerely,

for Thomas A. Schneider
Fernald Project Manager
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