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RE: DOE FEMP
APPROVAL: CERTIFICATION REPORT
FOR AREA 8 PHASE 1

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

Dear Mr. Reising:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed DOE's July 30, 1998 submittal, *Draft Certification Report For Area 8 Phase I*. Ohio EPA approves the report as certifying the areas met the FRLs at the time the samples were collected. Ohio EPA reserves the right to reexamine the certification status of the relevant property areas if, in the opinion of Ohio EPA, the areas have been subjected to re-contamination by airborne releases, contaminated storm water run-on or any similar mechanism.

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

Sincerely,

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