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George V. Voinovich  
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February 17, 1999

RE: DOE FEMP  
APPROVAL: SPECIAL  
PLACEMENT PLAN FOR  
THORIUM WASTE

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

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed DOE's February 1, 1999 submittal "Special Placement Plan for Thorium Wastes" based upon this review Ohio EPA approves the plan with the limitation that it only be used for bagged Category 1 thorium contaminated material.

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

Sincerely,

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Fernald Project Manager  
Office of Federal Facilities Oversight

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