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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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Subject: Approval of "Implementation Plan for the Above-Grade
Decontamination and Dismantlement of the Plant 6 and East
Warehouse Complex"

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the above-referenced Implementation Plan as part of its oversight activities for Operable Unit 3 at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP). The Implementation Plan, currently dated July 1999, was originally submitted to U.S. EPA on May 3, 1999 and subsequently disapproved. The Implementation Plan presents the remediation approach, component-specific remediation plan, schedule, and management plans for decontamination and dismantlement (D&D) activities at the Plant 6 and East Warehouse Complex.

U.S. EPA's review of the Implementation Plan focused on assessing the its technical adequacy as well as the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) plans for coordination of the D&D activities with other, similar activities at the FEMP site. U.S. EPA found that the Implementation Plan adequately describes how D&D activities will be accomplished at the Plant 6 and East Warehouse Complex. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the Implementation Plan. Please contact me at (312) 886-4591 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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