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George V. Voinovich
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October 6, 1999

Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
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Re: SPECIAL PLACEMENT PLAN FOR THORIUM WASTE MODIFIED APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Reising:

The purpose of this letter is to modify the approval granted in our February 17, 1999 letter "Approval: Special Placement Plan for Thorium Waste" dated February 17, 1999. The Plan specified OSDF procedures for placing bagged thorium waste in trenches. Our letter limited the use of this method to thorium waste only although the method is appropriate for other materials to which it is desirable to limit worker exposure. This letter grants approval to use this method for scrap transite that meets the size criteria for Category 2 waste.

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

Sincerely,

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