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November 1, 1999

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

**Re: SPECIAL PLACEMENT PLAN FOR THORIUM/ASBESTOS WASTE**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Previously, Ohio EPA provided approval for the disposal of bagged thorium waste in the OSDF by placing in a trench. On February 17, 1999, we expanded this approval to include disposing of broken transite panels that were bagged. The purpose of this letter is to extend that approval to bagged friable asbestos generated during excavation activities.

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

Sincerely,

for Thomas A. Schneider  
Fernald Project Manager  
Office of Federal Facilities Oversight

cc: Jim Saric, U.S. EPA  
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