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George V. Voinovich
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December 1, 1999

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

RE: Approval - Certification Report for Area 2 Phase 3 Part 1

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's November 17, 1999 submittal, "Certification Report for Area 2, Phase III Part One." 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 re-examine 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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