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George V. Voinovich
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January 20, 2000

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

Re: PERMANENT LEACHATE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's January 13, 2000 submittal "Permanent Leachate Transmission System." Ohio EPA concurs with the proposed strategy to postpone design and construction of Valve House 7.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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