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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF SRF-5J

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Subject: **Approval of Revised Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project Regulatory Deliverables Schedule**

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the *Revised Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project Regulatory Deliverables Schedule* (revised schedule) letter as part of its oversight activities for Operable Unit 4 at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP). The revised schedule, dated January 25, 2000, proposes that DOE-FEMP provide to the U.S. EPA the following submittals for review and approval:

Draft Remedial Design Work Plan for Silos 1 and 2 AWR Project
(Complete package) - March 31, 2000

Draft Remedial Action Work Plan for Radon Control System Phase 1
- March 2, 2000

Draft Remedial Action Work Plan for the Waste Retrieval Operation
- August 30, 2002

U.S. EPA has reviewed these dates, concurs with them and therefore approves the revised schedule. Please contact me at (312) 886-4591 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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