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

Re: AWR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's September 6, 2000 submittal, "Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project Construction Activities." Ohio EPA concurs with the planned approach to implementation of these specific activities prior to approval of the entire AWR RD package.

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

Sincerely,

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