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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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Subject: Approval of Remedial Design Work Plan for the Operable Unit 4
Silos 1 and 2 Project

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the above-referenced Remedial Design Work Plan (RDWP) as part of its oversight activities for Operable Unit 4 at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP). U.S. EPA received the RDWP, dated September 2000, on September 7, 2000. The RDWP presents a strategy for planning and designing the remedy selected for the Operable Unit 4 Silos 1 and 2 material.

U.S. EPA found the process and schedule for planning, designing, and implementing the selected remedy presented in the RDWP is adequate. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the RDWP. Please contact me at (312) 886-4591 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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