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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: \_\_\_\_\_

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SRF-5J

RE: Five Year Review

Dear Mr. Reising:

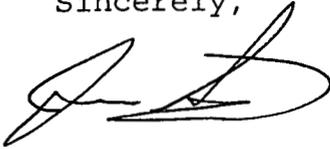
The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is submitting this letter to the United States Department of Energy (U.S. DOE) as notice that pursuant to Section XXX of the 1991 Amended Consent Agreement (ACA), consistent with Section 121 (c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), a five year review of the remediation activities at the Fernald site is required.

A five year review is required to be completed by U.S. DOE within five years after the start of a remedial action which results in hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remaining at the site above levels that allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure. Although the first Record of Decision (ROD) was signed for Operable Unit (OU) 4 on December 7, 1994, remediation of the project was never initiated due to the pilot plant melter failure. The second ROD was signed for OU 1 on April 1, 1995, and remediation was initiated on April 1, 1996. Therefore, the five year review document is due to U.S. EPA on April 1, 2001.

The five year review is a primary document under the 1991 ACA. The five year review must address the remedy at OU 1 along with the status of the remediation of all other OUs.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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