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Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
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RE: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH ANNUAL REPORTS

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's December 7, 2000 letter, "Request for Extension on Ecological Research Annual Reports" and concurs with the proposed revised date for submittal.

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

Sincerely,



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