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Mr. Johnny Reising  
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office  
P.O. Box 538705  
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**Re: Revised Draft Final Remedial Design Package for the Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed the "Revised Draft Final Remedial Design Package for the Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project", and associated change pages, dated April 5, 2001.

Ohio EPA conditionally approves this document, contingent upon successful demonstration to the response in comment 18, that Silo area continuous radon monitors will provide adequate information to allow determination of the amount of radon released during the opening of the pressure release valve.

Approval of this document does not constitute an assurance that the proposed facilities will operate in compliance with Ohio laws and regulations or that these facilities will perform in a fashion that achieves the objectives of the Operable Unit 4 Record of Decision.

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

Sincerely,

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