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RE: REOPENING THE OSDF

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's July 27, 2001 submittal "Reopen the On-Site Disposal Facility for Impacted Material Placement" and August 3, 2001 submittal "Summary of Leak Tests of Pipelines Between the On-Site Disposal Facility and the Enhanced Permanent Leachate Transmission System." Based upon our review, Ohio EPA concurs that waste placement operations within the OSDF may resume.

Should you have any questions, please contact Michelle Waller or me.

Sincerely,

for
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Fernald Project Manager
Office of Federal Facilities Oversight

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