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RE: Revision to the Application for Use of the Environmental Measurements to Demonstrate Compliance With National Emission Standards For Hazardous Air Pollutants, Subpart H, at the Fernald Environmental Management Project.

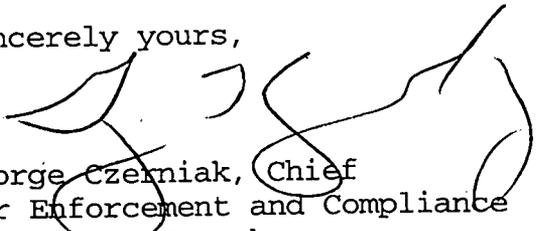
Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has reviewed your request to modify the May 23, 1997 approved Alternate Methodology, for use of environmental measurements for compliance demonstration with the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPs), National Emission Standards for Emission of Radionuclides Other Than Radon From Department of Energy Facilities, 40 CFR 61, Subpart H. Both of the Site Project Managers, James Saric and Eugene Jablonowski, for USEPA have been contacted for their input regarding this change prior to our review of the information submitted. Based on an analysis of the information submitted by the United States Department of Energy (U.S. DOE), The USEPA believes that the change in the approved methodology, reducing the number of background monitoring stations to one from two will provide adequate data completeness to maintain the ability to demonstrate compliance with this rule, 40 CFR 61, Subpart H.

In accordance with Section 112 of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 7412), and the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air pollutants (NESHAPs), 40 CFR Part 61, Subparts A and H, the USEPA hereby approves the U.S. DOE's request for Approval for revision to the Alternative Monitoring based upon the information submitted for the Fernald Environmental Management Project in Fernald, Ohio. This NESHAPs approval for radionuclides, is granted based upon, and limited to the scope of, the plans and information submitted with U.S. DOE's October 17, 2002, request, and the documents enclosed and/or cited therein. A complete discussion of this project will be included in the next Annual NESHAPs Report.

If you have any additional questions or need any additional clarifications, feel free to contact Michael Murphy, of my staff, at (312) 353-6686 or electronic mail at murphy.michael@epamail.epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,



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