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RE: APPROVAL OF REVISED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THORIUM DEBRIS

Dear Mr. Reising:

This letter provides Ohio Environmental Protection Agency approval of the Revised Implementation Plan to Stockpile Thorium Contaminated Debris from Facilities Decontamination and Dismantlement. The responses to our comments were satisfactory.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tom Ontko or me.

Sincerely,

for Thomas A. Schneider
Fernald Project Manager
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