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Dear Mr. Epstein:

**SUBMITTAL OF THE 2002-2003 ANNUAL REPORT OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES  
AT THE FERNALD CLOSURE PROJECT**

In accordance with the Programmatic Agreement among the United States Department of Energy, Fernald Closure Project (DOE-FCP), the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and the Ohio Historic Preservation Office regarding archaeological investigations at the FCP, signed March 6, 1997, the 2002-2003 Annual Report of Archaeological Activities conducted at the DOE-FCP is being submitted.

During the time period of June 2002 to June 2003, no archaeological investigations were conducted at the FCP to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR 800), as amended:

- Monitoring of all FCP Projects continued under Section 800.11, "Properties Discovered during Implementation of an Undertaking."
- Unexpected discoveries were evaluated for, "Areas of potential effects," Section 800.2 (c).

No effects of cultural resources (archaeological) were recorded in the reporting year.

DOE provides reports on archaeological investigations in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (36 CFR 800). The above mentioned Programmatic Agreement provides the DOE Cultural Resource Manager at the Fernald facility with the authority to allow projects at the facility to proceed when cultural resource investigations determine that a given site is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Ed Skintik at (513) 648-3151.

Sincerely,



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