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Mr. Glenn Griffiths
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
P.O. Box 538705
Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

RE: COMMENT ON OSDF VALVE HOUSE 7 AND 8 DESIGN PACKAGE

Dear Mr. Griffiths:

This letter provides Ohio Environmental Protection Agency the following comment on the OSDF Enhanced Permanent Leachate Collection System Valve House 7 and 8 Design Package;

Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: 02200 Pg. #: 2.01, 3.08 Line #: B,D Code: C

Comment: These sections state that the dimension of 3 inches is acceptable for rock particles for a nominal 4 -inch (± 1-inch) thick loose lifts. This could equate to a rock spanning the entire thickness of a lift and is unacceptable. The specifications should be returned to the original dimension of 2 inches for rock particles in a 4-inch lift.

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

Sincerely,

for

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Fernald Project Manager
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- cc: Jim Saric, U.S. EPA
- Terry Hagen, Fluor Fernald
- Mark Shupe, GeoTrans, Inc.
- Michelle Cullerton, Tetra Tech EM Inc.
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