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 RE: Approval of the Proposed
 Changes in Collection of Data
 Associated with the K-65 Silos

Dear Mr. Craig:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the June 16, 1995 submittal detailing the U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office's (DOE-FN) proposed changes in the collection of data associated with the K-65 Silos. This submittal states that there appears to be no additional need at this time to continue to collect the temperature, pressure and humidity data, but that the radon concentration in the head space and at the surrounding monitor locations will continue to be collected. This submittal also states that as a result of three years of data collection and evaluation, the position of DOE-FN is that the headspace and environmental locations radon concentrations are the only significant data points needed to determine the effectiveness of the bentonite.

U.S. EPA agrees with this position and grants DOE-FN relief from collecting and reporting of non-radon parameter data at this time. In the event that the effectiveness of the bentonite was in question, U.S. EPA would expect the collection of temperature, pressure and humidity data to resume. Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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