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**OU4 SITE PREPARATION/UNDERGROUND UTILITIES FOR FERNALD
RESIDUES VITRIFICATION PLANT**

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RE: OU4 Site Preparation/Underground Utilities for Fernald Residues Vitrification Plant

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Operable Unit 4 Certified for Construction Remedial Design Package - Site Preparation/Underground Utilities for Fernald Residues Vitrification Plant. This design package was submitted to U.S. EPA in accordance with the requirements of the "Final Work Plan for the Operable Unit 4 Remedial Design," Revision 0, dated May 1995, and consists of the design drawings and specifications.

U.S. EPA approves this Operable Unit 4 design package and the U.S. DOE can proceed to the next step of the design process. This approval in no way certifies the design for construction. In addition, U.S. EPA's approval does not imply that the remedy, when constructed, will meet the performance standards or be accepted.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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