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Mr. William J. Taylor
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
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RE: CONDITIONAL APPROVAL - CDL AND PSP FOR AREA 3A/3B CERTIFICATION SAMPLING

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter provides conditional approval of the "Project Specific Plan for Area 3A and Area 3B Certification Sampling" and "Certification Design Letter for Area 3A and Area 3B" submitted on July 2, 2004. The conditions of approval are satisfactory resolutions of the attached comments.

Should you have any questions, please contact Donna Bohannon, Michelle Waller or me.

Sincerely,

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