



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

Mr. Johnny W. Reising  
United States Department of Energy  
Fernald Closure Project  
175 Tri-County Parkway  
Springdale, Ohio 45246

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RE: A1,P IV Soil Piles to OSDF

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) September 22, 2004, letter requesting concurrence for sending two impacted soil piles staged in Area 1, Phase IV (A1, PIV) to the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) for disposal.

The letter appears technically adequate and justifies the ability to dispose of the materials in the OSDF. In the future, U.S. DOE should sample the materials in place before developing piles to be disposed at the OSDF. U.S. EPA concurs with the disposal of the two impacted soil piles from A1, PIV in the OSDF.

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

Sincerely,

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Remedial Project Manager  
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cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO  
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