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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
United States Department of Energy
Fernald Closure Project
175 Tri-County Parkway
Springdale, Ohio 45246

RE: Revised Area 7 TTA PSP

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) Responses to Comments (RTC) and revised Project Specific Plan (PSP) for the characterization of subsurface soils beneath the Area 7 (A7) Transfer Tank Area (TTA). This PSP summarizes the sampling to be conducted to characterize the subsurface soils beneath the TTA.

U.S. DOE has adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments and incorporated them into the revised document. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the Area 7 TTA PSP.

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

Sincerely,

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