



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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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: A7 Soil Pile 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) October 13, 2004, letter requesting concurrence for sending one impacted soil piles staged in Area 7 (A7) southeast of the advanced wastewater treatment plant 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. U.S. EPA concurs with the disposal of the impacted soil pile in the OSDF.

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

Sincerely,

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Federal Facilities Section
SFD Remedial Response Branch #2

cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO
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