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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

RE: Asbestos Floor Tile Removal

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 12, 2004, letter requesting approval to allow the floor tile to be left in place during the Administration Building Decontamination and Dismantlement (D&D).

This letter report contains justification for leaving the floor tiles in place during D&D and provides change pages for the Administration Complex D&D implementation plan. U.S. EPA concurs with U.S. DOE's analysis provided in the report and approves the change in addressing the floor tile in the Administration Building.

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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