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

RE: Soil Pile AR6-006

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) Project Specific Plan (PSP) for sampling additional material on the western portion of soil pile AR6-006 for Envirocare's waste acceptance criteria.

The PSP appears technically adequate. However, the text for Figure 2-1 states that the locations of the four borings along with the depth and number of samples planned from each boring are illustrated. However, Figure 2-1 does not show the depth and number of samples to be collected from each boring. Figure 2-1 should be revised to show the depth and number of samples to be collected from each boring.

Therefore U.S. EPA approves the PSP for the western portion of soil pile Ar6-006, pending receipt of a revision to Figure 2-1.

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

Sincerely,

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