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

RE: A9 P3 AOL Part3

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) Area 9 Phase 3 (A9 P3) Abandoned Outfall Line (AOL) excavation plan, part three. This document provides the excavation plan part three of the AOL.

The document appears technically adequate and is consistent with the excavation plans for other portions of the AOL. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the A9 P3 AOL part three excavation plan.

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

Sincerely,

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