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**Re: Proposed Amendments to Fernald Closure Project's Federal Facility Compliance Act Site Treatment Plan**

Dear Mr. Taylor:

In your letter of September 30, 2004 the Department of Energy's Fernald Closure Project notified the Ohio EPA of the need to amend portions of the facility's approved Site Treatment Plan. Submitted with the letter were the proposed amendments to the STP provided as replacement pages. The Ohio EPA has reviewed the proposed amendments and have determined that they do constitute a Revision as that term is defined in the October 4, 1995 Director's Final Findings & Orders. Therefore, these amendments do not require public notice.

This office has completed a review of the proposed changes to the facility's STP. Ohio EPA approves the amendments as submitted on September 30, 2004. The revisions to the facility's STP are summarized as follows:

1. **Section 3.1.7.1 - Waste Streams for Which Technology Exists - Preferred Option: TSCA Incinerator, Phase II**

The amendment extends the schedule for completing shipments of Batch 14 to the TSCA Incinerator from September 30, 2004 to October 31, 2004. The extension is necessary due to unanticipated delays in obtaining the required approvals to ship as well as the limited availability of certified tanker trucks to complete the shipments.

2. **Section 3.1.10 - Waste Streams for Which Technology Exists - Uranium Waste Disposition (UWD) Materials and T-Hopper Wastes**

The amendment adds several small-volume waste streams with limited disposition pathways to this project.

Please call me at 937-285-6079 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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