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Mr. William J. Taylor
US Department of Energy
Ohio Field Office
Fernald Closure Project
175 Tri-County Parkway
Springdale, Ohio 45246

RE: CONDITIONAL APPROVAL - RfCs TO THE OHIO EPA COMMENTS ON THE PSP FOR PREDESIGN OF AREA 6 SUBAREA 1 (SUPPLEMENT TO 203000-PSP-0011)

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's submittal on the, "Transmittal of Responses To the Ohio Environmental protection Agency Comments on the Project Specific Plan for Predesign of Area 6 Subarea 1 (Supplement to 20300-PSP-0011)" received on December 10, 2004. Ohio EPA conditionally approves of DOE's responses and resolutions that were discussed during the January 13, 2005 meeting, and will be incorporated in the final document submitted to Ohio EPA.

Should you have any questions, please contact Donna Bohannon or me.

Sincerely,

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