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U. S. Department of Energy
Ohio Field Office
Fernald Closure Project
175 Tri-County Parkway
Springdale, Ohio 45246

RE: APPROVAL USER GUIDELINES AND MDC FOR GAMMA SPECTROSCOPY

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter provides Ohio Environmental Protection Agency approval of User Guidelines, Measurement Strategies and Operational Factors for Deployment of In Situ Gamma Spectroscopy, Revision 1 and the "Measurement Uncertainties and Minimum Detectable Concentrations for the In Situ Gamma Spectroscopy Systems Used at the Fernald Site". The latter document is published by the Argonne National Laboratory's Environmental Assessment Division.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tom Ontko or me.

Sincerely,

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