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Mr. William Taylor
US Department of Energy
Ohio Field Office
Fernald Closure Project
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**RE: APPROVED - RTCs TO ADDITIONAL OEPA COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT A9,
P3 AOL EXCAVATION PLAN - PART THREE AND REVISED APPENDIX D**

Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's Transmittal of Responses to Additional Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comments on the Draft Area 9, Phase III Abandoned Outfall Line Excavation Plan - Part Three (21140-PL-0004) Rev A and Revised Appendix D with the Detailed Approach for Radiological Monitoring (Survey) of the Existing Abandoned Outfall Line Encasement Pipe Under SR 128 submitted on January 12, 2005. Ohio EPA approves of DOE's responses on the Part Three Excavation Plan and Appendix D.

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

Sincerely,

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