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Mr. Johnny Reising
US Department of Energy
Fernald Closure Project
175 Tri County Parkway
Springdale, Ohio 45246**RE: DISAPPROVAL -CORRECTION OF CERTIFICATION AREA BOUNDARY
BETWEEN A2P3 - PART TWO AND PADDYS RUN**

Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Correction of Certification Area Boundary Between Area 2 Phase III - Part Two and Paddys Run" submitted October 20, 2006. Based upon our review, Ohio EPA disapproves of this document. The exclusion of this area from previous CDLs and the random sampling grids, necessitates it being evaluated as a separate certification unit. Additionally, the area is immediately downstream of the SSOD where significant levels of contaminants were released and remediated. The location and likelihood that the area received deposition from Paddys Run warrants a thorough investigation and certification consistent with the Sitewide Excavation Plan.

If there are any questions, please contact Donna Bohannon or me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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