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 REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

April 19, 2005

Mr. Johnny W. Reising
 United States Department of Energy
 Fernald Closure Project
 175 Tri-County Parkway
 Springdale, Ohio 45246

ISSUANCE: SR-6J

RE: OU 3 AWWT Complex Implementation
 Plan

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) implementation plan for above-grade Decontamination and Dismantlement (D&D) of the Operable Unit (OU) 3 Advanced Wastewater Treatment (AWWT) Complex. This implementation plan documents the D&D design for the AWWT.

The document appears technically adequate, however U.S. EPA has a few comments on the document that must be addressed. Therefore, U.S. EPA disapproves the implementation plan for the OU 3 AWWT Complex. U.S. DOE must submit a revised document incorporating adequate responses to U.S. EPA's enclosed comments within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

James A. Saric
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Enclosure

cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO
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