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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Johnny W. Reising ~~READY:~~ _____
United States Department of Energy
Fernald Closure Project
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RE: OU 3 AWWT Complex Implementation
Plan RTC

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) Responses to Comments (RTC) for the above-grade Decontamination and Dismantlement (D&D) of the Operable Unit (OU) 3 Advanced Wastewater Treatment (AWWT) Complex implementation plan and change pages for the document. The implementation plan documents the D&D design for the AWWT.

The responses have adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments and they have been incorporated into the change pages. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the implementation plan for the OU 3 AWWT Complex.

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

Sincerely,

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