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Mr. William J. Taylor
U.S. Department of Energy
Ohio Field Office
Fernald Closure Project
175 Tri-County Parkway
Springdale OH 45246

RE: APPROVAL - A9P111 AOL PART THREE EXCAVATION PLAN, CDL, & PSP FOR CERTIFICATION SAMPLING

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Transmittal of the Final Area 9, Phase III Abandoned Outfall Line Part Three Excavation Plan, Certification Design Letter, and Project Specific Plan for Certification Sampling (21140-PL-0004) Rev 0" submitted on April 4, 2005. Ohio EPA approves of these three documents.

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

Sincerely,

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Fernald Project Manager
Office of Federal Facilities Oversight

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