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

RE: A7 Silos 1 and 2 Drawing

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) Area 7 Silos 1 and 2 radium contamination excavation plan drawing. This document contains drawings illustrating the extent of excavation of radium-contaminated soil in the footprint of Silos 1 and 2.

The document appears technically adequate. Therefore U.S. EPA approves the Area 7 drawing and the related excavation activities.

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

Sincerely,

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