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Mr. William Taylor
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Ohio Field Office
Fernald Closure Project
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RE: Comments - Operable Unit 3 East Warehouse Complex Decontamination and Dismantlement Project Completion Report

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Operable Unit 3 East Warehouse Complex Decontamination and Dismantlement Project Completion Report," received on June 16, 2005. Please note the following comment from the Division of Hazardous Waste Management:

Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: DHWM
Section #: 3.1 Pg #: 6 Line #: Table 3-1 Code: c
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Comment: This table lists analytical results for each of the 3 containers of collected rinsewater. Many of the analytical results are reported as "non-detectable". The table should be revised to show the detection limits of the various constituents. It will be satisfactory to use the 'less than' symbol followed by the actual detection limit.

Should you have any questions, please contact Kelly Kaletsky or me.

Sincerely,

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