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U. S. Department of Energy
Ohio Field Office
Fernald Closure Project
175 Tri-County Parkway
Springdale, Ohio 45246

RE: Approval - Certification Report for Area 4A

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's June 30, 2005 submittal on the "Transmittal of the Draft Certification Report for Area 4A". Ohio EPA approves the report as certifying the areas met the FRLs at the time the samples were collected. Ohio EPA reserves the right to reexamine the certification status of the relevant property areas, if in the opinion of Ohio EPA, the areas have been subjected to re-contamination by airborne releases, contaminated storm water run-on or any similar mechanism.

Should you have any questions, please contact Michelle Waller or me.

Sincerely,

Michelle Waller
for

Thomas A. Schneider
Fernald Project Manager
Office of Federal Facilities Oversight

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