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November 22, 2005

Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy
Ohio Field Office
Fernald Closure Project
175 Tri-County Parkway
Springdale, Ohio 45246**RE: APPROVAL- RTC for EXCAVATION PLAN FOR AREA 7 SUPPORT AND
SILOS PROCESS AREAS**

Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Transmittal of Responses to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comments on the Draft Excavation Plan for Area 7 Support and Silos Process Area" dated November 2, 2005. Ohio EPA approves these response to comments.

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

Sincerely,

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