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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
United States Department of Energy
Fernald Closure Project
175 Tri-County Parkway
Springdale, Ohio 45246

RE: A6 Waste Pit Area PSP

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) Project Specific Plan (PSP) for investigating the Area 6 (A6) subsurface material from waste pits 1 through 3, the Clearwell, and biodenitrification surge lagoon berm. This PSP presents a plan to gather data to gather information pertaining to the berms and material underlying the floor of the specific waste pits.

This PSP appears technically adequate. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the PSP for investigating the Area 6 (A6) subsurface material from waste pits 1 through 3, the Clearwell, and biodenitrification surge lagoon berm..

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

Sincerely,

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