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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

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RE: Stream Corridor Tree
 Clearing

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) plan for tree clearing operations related to the stream corridor.

The document appears technically adequate. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the stream corridor tree clearing operations plan.

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

Sincerely,

James A. Saric
 Remedial Project Manager
 Federal Facilities Section
 SFD Remedial Response Branch #2

cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO
 Jamie Jameson, Fluor Fernald
 Frank Johnston, Fluor Fernald