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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Johnny W. Reising
 United States Department of Energy
 Fernald Closure Project
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SR-6J

RE: Area 6 and Area 7 Concrete
 Structures CDL and Certification 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) Certification Design Letter (CDL) and certification Project Specific Plan (PSP) for the Area 6 and Area 7 concrete structures. The document describes data collection activities necessary to demonstrate that the concrete structures in Area 6 and Area 7 meet the soil final remediation levels.

The document is technically adequate however, there are two minor inconsistencies that must be addressed. U.S. EPA has enclosed comments on the document. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the CDL and certification PSP for the Area 6 and Area 7 concrete structures.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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