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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Johnny W. Reising
 United States Department of Energy
 Fernald Closure Project
 175 Tri-County Parkway
 Springdale, Ohio 45246

SR-6J

RE: 2005 Consolidated Monitoring
 Report for Restored Areas

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) 2005 consolidated monitoring report for restored areas

This report provides the results of implementation and functional monitoring activities completed in restored areas at the Fernald OH site. The consolidated the report appears technically adequate.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the 2005 consolidated monitoring report for restored areas.

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

Sincerely,

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