



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
 REGIONS 5
 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
 CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

MAR 15 2006

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

SR-6J

RE: Area 6 Waste Pits 4, 5, and 6
 Certification Report

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 report for Area 6 Waste Pits 4, 5, and 6. The document provides certification information and data for eight certification units in Area 6 Waste Pits 4, 5, and 6.

The certification report adequately demonstrates that the area has achieved the final remediation levels, and is consistent with other certification reports. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the Area 6 Waste Pits 4, 5, and 6 certification report.

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

Sincerely,

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 Remedial Project Manager
 Federal Facilities Section
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 Con Murphy, Fluor Fernald
 Frank Johnston, Fluor Fernald