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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
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RE: Area 7 Revised Predesign

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) revised Area 7 predesign investigation Project Specific Plan (PSP). This revised document describes the data collection activities proposed to support predesign in Area 7.

The document appears technically adequate and is consistent with similar PSPs. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the revised Area 7 predesign PSP.

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

Sincerely,

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