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FILE: 6446.6 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: A9 P3 AOL Extension

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) March 11, 2005, letter requesting an extension for submittal of the Area 9 Phase 3 (A9 P3) Abandoned Outfall Line (AOL) certification report from March 15, 2005, to June 1, 2005.

U.S. DOE has completed all field activities with the exception of the remaining section below State Route 128 and has experienced weather-related field delays. U.S. EPA concurs with U.S. DOE's extension request.

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

Sincerely,

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