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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 Site Environmental 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) 2005 Site Environmental Report. The report discusses the results of monitoring activities during 2005.

The document is consistent with previous years reports and the information appears adequate.

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

Sincerely,

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