



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

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

April 5, 2005

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

SR-6J

RE: Waste Pit Envirocare WAC Sampling

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) Project Specific Plan (PSP) for in-situ sampling of the remaining Waste Pit material for Envirocare's Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC). The PSP presents a plan for in-situ characterization of the remaining portion of the Waste Pit materials.

The PSP appears technically sound and consistent with similar documents. Therefore U.S. EPA approves the Waste Pit Envirocare WAC sampling PSP.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Saric".

James A. Saric
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SFD Remedial Response Branch #2

cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO
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