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RE: 6446.4  
 REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

April 13, 2005

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

SR-6J

RE: OU 3: RD/RA Work Plan Amendment

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) Operable Unit (OU) 3 amendment to the integrated Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) workplan. This amendment incorporates two implementation plans for the OU 4 Silos complex. One implementation plan addresses the Silos 1 and 2 structures and the bridges, and the other addresses the Silos 1 and 2 remediation Complex. The dates provided in the RD/RA workplan are enforceable milestones under the 1991 Amended Consent Agreement.

The amendment is consistent with similar amendments and adequately addresses the implementation plan approach for Silos 1 and 2 and provides milestones for the submittal of those documents. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the amendment to the OU 3 RD/RA workplan.

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

Sincerely,

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 Jamie Jameson, Fluor Fernald  
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