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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
 175 Tri-County Parkway
 Springdale, Ohio 45246

RE: A9, P3 AOL Certification 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) draft certification report for the Area 9, Phase 3 (A9, P3) Abandoned Outfall Line (AOL). The document provides certification information and data for nine certification units in the A9 P3 AOL.

The certification report adequately demonstrates that the area has achieved the final remediation levels, and is consistent with other certification reports. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the A9 P3 AOL certification report.

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

Sincerely,

James A. Saric
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 Federal Facilities Section
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