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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: 6446-6

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

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RE: A7 Excavation Plan

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) Area 7 Silos and general area excavation plan. This plan describes the remediation of debris and impacted soil in Area 7.

The document is missing information regarding post excavation activities and other specifications. U.S. EPA has enclosed comments on the document. Therefore U.S. EPA disapproves the Area 7 excavation plan. U.S. DOE must submit a revised document and responses to comments within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

James A. Saric  
Remedial Project Manager  
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Enclosure

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