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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: Stream Corridors Excavation  
 Plan RTC

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) Responses to Comments (RTC) on the excavation plan for the stream corridors pilot plant drainage ditch and Paddys Run.

The RTC have adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments. Therefore, U.S. approves the RTC document. U.S. DOE must submit revised final document incorporating the responses 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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 SFD Remedial Response Branch #2

cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO  
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