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

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RE: Area 6 Waste Pits 4, 5, and 6
 CDL and Certification PSP

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) Certification Design Letter (CDL) and certification Project Specific Plan (PSP) for the Area 6 waste pits 4, 5, and 6. The plans presents an approach to demonstrate that the soil in waste pits 4, 5, and 6 meet final remediation levels.

The documents are technically adequate and consistent with similar CDLs and certification PSPs. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the CDL and certification PSP for the Area 6 waste pits 4, 5, and 6.

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

Sincerely,

James A. Saric
 Remedial Project Manager
 Federal Facilities Section
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