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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 4B-Part One 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) certification report for Area 4B-Part One. The document provides certification information and data for 22 certification units in Area 4B-Part One.

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 Area 4B-Part One certification report.

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
 SFD Remedial Response Branch #2

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