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FILE: 0446.6 REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Johnny W. Reising
 United States Department of Energy
 Fernald Closure Project
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RE: Groundwater 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) Fernald groundwater certification report. This document was developed as a result of several technical exchange meetings and presents a plan to document that the groundwater has met final remediation levels (groundwater certification).

The plan adequately reflects discussions and decisions in past meetings. Further the document appears technically sound and is consistent with U.S. EPA guidance.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the Fernald groundwater certification report.

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

Sincerely,

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