



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
 REGION 5  
 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
 CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

DEC 15 2005

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

SR-6J

RE: Area 6 Production Area and Main  
 Drainage Corridor

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 former Production Area and main drainage corridor. The plans presents an approach to demonstrate that the soil in the former production area and main drainage corridor 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 former production area and main drainage corridor.

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

Sincerely,

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 Federal Facilities Section  
 SFD Remedial Response Branch #2

cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO  
 Con Murphy, Fluor Fernald  
 Frank Johnston, Fluor Fernald