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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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

SR-6J

RE: IEMP Mid-Year Summary Report
 2005

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) Integrated Environmental Monitoring Plan (IEMP) mid-year data summary report for 2005. This report summarizes environmental monitoring results at the Fernald site.

The IEMP report appears technically adequate. Further, based on previous discussions it was agreed that this would be the last mid-year data summary.

Therefore U.S. EPA approves the IEMP mid-year data summary report for 2005.

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

Sincerely,

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