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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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

SR-60

RE: SWRB WAC Attainment Plan RTC

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) Responses to Comments (RTC) on the Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) attainment plan for the sediment in the Storm Water Retention Basins (SWRB).

The RTC have adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments and those discussed in previous weekly conference calls. Therefore, approves the RTC on the SWRB WAC attainment plan. U.S. DOE must submit a revised document within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

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