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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Johnny W. Reising
 United States Department of Energy
 Fernald Closure Project
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SR-6J

RE: SSOD Infiltration Test Report
 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 Storm Sewer Outfall Ditch (SSOD) infiltration test report. The document provides the RTC on the SSOD test report and discussions based on the February 27, 2006, conference call.

U.S. DOE has adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments and concerns with the test report. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the RTC on the SSOD test report.

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

Sincerely,

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