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Mr. Johnny Reising  
US Dept of Energy  
Fernald Closure Project  
175 Tri County Parkway  
Springdale, Ohio 45246

**Re: Disapproval – Contract DE-AC24-01OH20115, Transmittal of Natural Resource Restoration Statement of Completion Former Production Area Phase III**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's November 3, 2006 submittal of the "Contract DE-AC24-01OH20115, Transmittal of Natural Resource Restoration Statement of Completion Former Production Area Phase III (DOE-0052-07)." Ohio EPA's comments are attached.

Should you have any questions, please contact Donna Bohannon or me.

Sincerely,

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6. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA                      Commentor: DSW  
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Comment: It also appears as though this project has also not completed the certification process. It is unclear how a restoration project can be complete prior to certification.