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REGION 5

77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
FERNALD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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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: Area 1 Phase 1 Certification  
Report Completion

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) November 29, 2005, letter documenting the completion of certification activities in Area 1 Phase 1. The roadway located in certification units one through six has been removed. This is consistent with the previously approved May 28, 1998 certification report.

Therefore, U.S. EPA concurs that certification of Area 1 Phase 1 has been adequately completed.

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

Sincerely,

James A. Saric  
Remedial Project Manager  
Federal Facilities Section  
SFD Remedial Response Branch #2

cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO  
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