



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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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-6J

RE: Area 7 Miscellaneous Areas  
Certification Report

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) final certification report for Area 7 miscellaneous areas. The document provides certification information and data to demonstrate the area meets final remediation levels.

The certification report adequately demonstrates that the area has achieved the final remediation levels, and is consistent with other certification reports. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the final certification report for Area 7 miscellaneous areas.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Saric".

James A. Saric  
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SFD Remedial Response Branch #2

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