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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: OU 3 Remedial Action 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) Operable Unit (OU) 3 Remedial Action Report. This report documents the remediation activities in OU 3 and serves as the final report for OU 3.

The report appears technically adequate, however, U.S. EPA has enclosed a few minor comments that must be addressed.

U.S. DOE must make the enclosed changes to the document and submit three final versions of the OU 3 Remedial Action Report, signed by a U.S. DOE official, to U.S. EPA within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

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 "J. Saric".

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

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

Enclosure

TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMENTS ON
FINAL REMEDIAL ACTION REPORT FOR
OPERABLE UNIT 3 - PRODUCTION AREA
FERNALD CLOSURE PROJECT

SPECIFIC COMMENTS

Commenting Organization: U.S. EPA
Figure #: 1-1 Page #: 7
Original Specific Comment #: 1

Commentor: Saric
Line #: NA

Comment: The dates of remedial action reports provided in the "Where Documented" columns must be updated to include both the dates the various remedial action reports were approved and the anticipated date the OU 5 remedial action report will be submitted.

Commenting Organization: U.S. EPA
Section #: Appendix D Page #:45
Original Specific Comment #: 2

Commentor: Saric
Line #: NA

Comment: Although the June 1997 letter formally moved several of the removal actions into OU 3 post-ROD activities, the dates of the completion of each removal action must be included in each description.