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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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March 1, 2007

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Johnny W. Reising
 United States Department of Energy
 Fernald Closure Project
 Environmental Management
 Consolidated Business Center
 250 East 5th Street, Suite 500
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SR-6J

RE: Area 6 and Area 7 Concrete
 Structures 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 the Area 6 and Area 7 concrete structures and concrete in the radon control system and the Silo 3 project area. The document provides certification information and data to demonstrate that the concrete in this area meets final remediation levels for soil.

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 the Area 6 and Area 7 concrete structures and concrete in the radon control system and the Silo 3 project area.

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

Sincerely,

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

cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO
 Frank Johnston, Stoller, Inc.