



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5  
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

March 12, 2007

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR-6J

Mr. Johnny W. Reising  
United States Department of Energy  
Fernald Closure Project  
Environmental Management  
Consolidated Business Center  
250 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

RE: Area 6 General Area West  
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 6 General Area West, Revision 1. 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. Further, the document has adequately incorporated U.S. EPA's previous comments. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the final certification report for Area 6 General Area West.

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  
Frank Johnston, Stoller, Inc.