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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF.

Mr. Johnny W. Reising
 United States Department of Energy
 Fernald Closure Project
 175 Hill County Parkway
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SR-6J

RE: Waste Storage Area Phase 2
 Design Report, Revision A

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) Responses to Comments (RTC) and Addendum to the Waste Storage Area phase 2 design report, Revision A. The document provides responses to the updated characterization of the groundwater uranium plume beneath the Waste Storage Area.

The RTC have adequately addresses U.S. EPA's previous comments. Therefore, approves the Waste Storage Area phase 2 design report, Revision A.

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

Sincerely,

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