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Mr. Johnny W. Reising  
United States Department of Energy  
Fernald Closure Project  
175 Tri-County Parkway  
Springdale, Ohio 45246

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

RE: 3rd Quarter 2004 Aquifer  
Reinjection Report RTC

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) on the third quarter 2004 reinjection operating report.

The responses have adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments and they have been incorporated into change pages. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the RTC on the third quarter 2004 groundwater reinjection report. This is the last quarterly reinjection report as reinjection was ceased to facilitate construction of the CAWWT facility.

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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cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO  
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