



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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Fernald Closure Project
175 Tri-County Parkway
Springdale, Ohio 45246

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

RE: Area 6 Waste Pits 1, 2, 3, Burn Pit,
and Clearwell CDL and
Certification PSP

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) Certification Design Letter (CDL) and certification Project Specific Plan (PSP) for the Area 6 Waste Pits 1, 2, 3, Burn Pit, Clearwell, and the areas west and north of the Waste Pits. The document describes data collection activities necessary to demonstrate that the soil in this portion of Area 6 meet the final remediation levels.

The document is technically adequate and is consistent with similar documents. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the CDL and certification PSP for the Area 6 Waste Pits 1, 2, 3, Burn Pit, Clearwell, and the areas west and north of the Waste Pits. One minor clarification needs to be addressed in Table 3-2 and that comment is enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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