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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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

SR-6J

RE: Area 6 Waste Pits 1, 2, 3, Burn  
Pit, and Clearwell RTC and Revised  
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) Responses to Comments (RTC) and revised 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 RTC has adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comment. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the revised 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.

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

Sincerely,

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