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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
United States Department of Energy
Fernald Closure Project
175 Tri-County Parkway
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

RE: Final A2 P2 Subarea 3
Certification Report
Data Amendment

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) amended analytical and statistical data for the final certification report for the Area 2 Phase 2 (A2 P2) Subareas 3 equipment wash facility, subcontractor laydown area, trailer complex area and aquifer project laydown area. The document provides amended analytical and statistical data contained in Appendix A due to an error found during the data validation process.

The activities presented to reprocess the data and complete the statistical analysis appear adequate and technically sound. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the amended analytical and statistical data for the final certification report for the Area 2 Phase 2 (A2 P2) Subareas 3 equipment wash facility, subcontractor laydown area, trailer complex area and aquifer project laydown area.

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

Sincerely,

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