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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: CDL and PSP for Outside Areas

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 various areas outside of the historically radiologically controlled area. The document describes data collection activities necessary to demonstrate that these areas meet the soil final remediation levels.

The document appears technically adequate and is consistent with similar documents. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the CDL and certification PSP for various areas outside of the historically radiologically controlled area.

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 "James A. Saric".

James A. Saric  
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cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO  
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