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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Johnny W. Reising
United States Department of Energy
Fernald Closure Project
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SR-6J

RE: Consolidated Monitoring Reports
for Restored Areas

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is responding to the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) inquiry regarding the status of approval of the consolidated monitoring reports for restored areas for the period of 2000 through 2005. Each year an annual report was submitted by U.S. DOE detailing the status of the restored areas. Initially, U.S. EPA provided comments and ultimately approved the monitoring reports for 2000 and 2001. However, after that time the reports integrated previous U.S. EPA comments and adequately presented the status of the restoration projects, and U.S. EPA did not comment on the documents.

Therefore, this letter formally provides U.S. EPA concurrence on the consolidated monitoring reports for restored areas during the period of 2000 through 2005.

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

Sincerely,

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