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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: OU 3 Fact Sheet: Beneficial
 Reuse of Clean Buildings and
 Structures

Dear Mr. Reising:

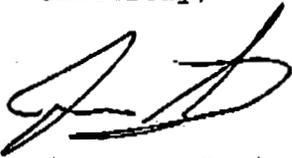
The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Operable Unit (OU) 3 fact sheet on the beneficial reuse of clean buildings and structures at the Fernald, OH site.

This fact sheet describes the beneficial reuse of clean buildings, clean concrete pads, and clean concrete and the rail yard ballast to create Multi-Use Education Facility support facilities, enhanced amphibian habitat, and expanded wetlands. This document also provides a map identifying the planned configuration of the site at the onset of closure.

The fact sheet appears technically adequate and clearly explains and illustrates the uses of the concrete. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the OU 3 fact sheet.

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

Sincerely,



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