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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: Storm Water Retention Basin Area
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) Certification Design Letter (CDL) and certification Project Specific Plan (PSP) for the former storm water retention basin area. The document describes data collection activities necessary to demonstrate that the soil in the storm water retention basin area meets the final remediation levels.

The document is technically adequate and is consistent with similar documents. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves CDL and certification PSP for the former storm water retention basin 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 "J. Saric", written over a horizontal line.

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