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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR-6J

Mr. Johnny W. Reising  
United States Department of Energy  
Fernald Closure Project  
175 Tri-County Parkway  
Springdale, Ohio 45246

RE: Stream Corridors Paddys Run and  
Pilot Plan Drainage Ditch  
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 Stream Corridors Paddys Run and Pilot Plan Drainage Ditch. The document describes data collection activities necessary to demonstrate that the soil in Paddys Run and the Pilot Plant drainage ditch meets the final remediation levels.

The document is technically adequate and is consistent with similar documents. However, U.S. EPA does have a few minor comments on the document. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves CDL and certification PSP for the stream corridors Paddys Run and Pilot Plan Drainage Ditch pending receipt of adequate responses to the enclosed comments, and change pages to the document.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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