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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: Area 6 General Area East
Certification Report

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 report for the Area 6 General Area East. The document provides certification information and data for 18 certification units in this area.

The certification report adequately demonstrates that the area has achieved the final remediation levels, and is consistent with other certification reports. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the Area 6 General Area East certification report.

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

Sincerely,

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