



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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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 4B-Part 1 CDL and PSP
Addendum

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) Addendum for Area 4B-Part 1. The document describes data collection activities necessary to recertify a portion of the area within the footprint of 4B-Part 1 due to extensive spring rainfall events.

The document is technically adequate and is consistent with similar documents. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves addendum to the CDL and certification PSP for the Area 4B-Part 1.

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".

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