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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: OU 4 Remedial Action 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) Operable Unit (OU) 4 Remedial Action Report. This report documents the remediation activities in OU 4 and serves as the final report for OU 4.

The report appears technically adequate, however, U.S. EPA has enclosed a few minor comments that must be addressed.

U.S. DOE must make the enclosed changes to the document and submit three final versions of the OU 4 Remedial Action Report, signed by a U.S. DOE official, to U.S. EPA within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

