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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

AUG 23 2006

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  
Revised 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) revised 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, and was revised to incorporate Ohio Environmental Protection Agency comments.

One minor noted inconsistency is that Table 3-2 states Lead-210 and Thorium-230 will be retained as area-specific constituents of concern. However, they do not appear in the final list in table 3-3.

The document is technically adequate and is consistent with similar documents. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the revised 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 be 'J. Saric', written in a cursive style.

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