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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: Approval of Final OU 1 Remedial Action Report
Feed Materials Production Center, Fernald, OH

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) Final Remedial Action Report for the Feed Materials Production Center, also known as the Fernald Closure Project.

The document has adequately incorporated U.S. EPA's previous comments. Therefore, U.S. EPA hereby formally approves the Final Remediation Report for Operable Unit 1 at this Site.

Please contact James Saric, of my staff at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

FOR Thomas Short, Chief
Remedial Response Branch, #2

cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO
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