



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
United States Department of Energy
Fernald Closure Project
175 Tri-County Parkway
Springdale, Ohio 45246

RE: Area 4B-Part 2 Draft CDL and 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) draft Certification Design Letter (CDL) and Certification Project Specific Plan (PSP) for the Area 4B-Part 2 and main drainage corridor Area - 1st Street. The document describes plans to demonstrate the soil in this area meets the final remediation levels.

Much of the work proposed in the document was completed before its submittal. However, U.S. EPA has enclosed comments on the document that must be addressed. Therefore, U.S. EPA disapproves the draft CDL and PSP for the Area 4B-Part 2 and main drainage corridor Area - 1st Street. U.S. DOE must submit a revised document within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter addressing U.S. EPA's enclosed comments.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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