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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR-6J

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

RE: Stream Corridors, Paddys Run, and Pilot
Plant Drainage Ditch RTC and Final CDL, 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) Responses to Comments (RTC) and final Certification Design Letter (CDL) and Certification Project Specific Plan (PSP) for the Stream Corridors, Paddys Run, and the Pilot Plant Drainage Ditch.

The RTC have adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the final CDL and PSP for the Stream Corridors, Paddys Run, and the Pilot Plant Drainage Ditch.

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

Sincerely,

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