



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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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: Area 4B-Part 2 Final 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) final 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.

U.S. DOE has adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments and incorporated them into the document. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the final CDL and PSP for the Area 4B-Part 2 and main drainage corridor Area - 1st Street.

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

Sincerely,

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