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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 7 Miscellaneous CDL and PSP RTC

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) on the draft Certification Design Letter (CDL) and Certification Project Specific Plan (PSP) for the Area 7 miscellaneous areas.

U.S. DOE has adequately addressed U.S. EPA's comments on the document. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the RTC. U.S. DOE must submit a revised CDL and PSP incorporating the responses.

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

Sincerely,

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