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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: SWL, SP 7, Stormwater Pond, and
Railroad Drainage Basin 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 former Solid Waste Landfill (SWL), Soil Pile 7 (SP 7), stormwater management pond, and railyard drainage basin. The document describes plans to demonstrate the soil in these areas meets the final remediation levels.

The CDL and PSP have 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 former SWL, SP 7, stormwater management pond, and railyard drainage basin.

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

Sincerely,

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