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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 Silos and Support Area 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 7 Silos and support area.

The CDL and PSP appear technically adequate and are consistent with previously submitted documents. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the CDL and PSP for the Area 7 Silos and support area.

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

Sincerely,

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