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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: OU 3 Final Fact Sheet:
Beneficial Reuse of Clean
Buildings and Structures

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) Operable Unit (OU) 3 revised Final fact sheet on the beneficial reuse of clean buildings and structures at the Fernald, OH site.

This fact sheet describes the beneficial reuse of clean buildings, clean concrete pads, and clean concrete and the rail yard ballast to create Multi-Use Education Facility support facilities, enhanced amphibian habitat, and expanded wetlands. This document was revised based on comments submitted by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and additional discussions between all parties.

The fact sheet has been revised to address all comments and discussions. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the revised final OU 3 fact sheet.

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

Sincerely,

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