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Mr. Johnny W. Reising  
United States Department of Energy  
Fernald Closure Project  
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

RE: Area 6 General Area West  
Certification Report

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 report for Area 6 general area west. The document provides certification information and data to demonstrate the soil in this area meets the final remediation levels.

Although this document is consistent with other certification reports, there are discrepancies within the report that must be addressed. Therefore, U.S. EPA disapproves the certification report for the Area 6 General Area West. U.S. DOE must submit responses to comments and a revised document within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO  
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