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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: Outside Historical Radiological
Areas 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 the various areas outside of the historically radiologically controlled area. The document provides certification information and data for 21 certification units in this area.

The certification report adequately demonstrates that the area has achieved the final remediation levels, and is consistent with other certification reports. However, several figures and references need revision. Therefore, U.S. EPA disapproves the draft certification report for the various areas outside of the historically radiologically controlled area. U.S. DOE must submit revisions discussed in the enclosed comments within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

James A. Saric
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Enclosure

cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO
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