



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Johnny W. Reising
United States Department of Energy
Fernald Closure Project
175 Tri-County Parkway
Springdale, Ohio 45246

SR-6J

RE: Area 6 Rail Line CDL and
Certification 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) Certification Design Letter (CDL) and certification Project Specific Plan (PSP) for Area 6 sitewide rail line system. The document provides a plan to demonstrate that soil in this area meets final remediation levels.

Precertification data was collected previous to the CDL via V/FCNs. Although this was inappropriate, and the data should have been included in the CDL, the data is presented in the certification report. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the CDL and certification PSP for Area 6 sitewide rail system.

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

Sincerely,

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