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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
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 7 Silos and support area. 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 7 Silos and support area. 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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