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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: A1,P4 Certification Report RTC

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) Responses to Comments (RTC) on the certification report for Area 1, Phase 4 (A1,P4) decontamination facility area.

The RTC have adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments. U.S. DOE must submit a final version of the certification report for Area 1, Phase 4 for review and approval.

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

Sincerely,

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