



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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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 6 Sitewide Rail Line  
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 draft certification report for the Area 6 sitewide rail line system.

The RTC have adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the RTC. However, U.S. DOE must submit a final certification report for the Area 6 sitewide rail line system for formal U.S. EPA review.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Saric".

James A. Saric  
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Federal Facilities Section  
SFD Remedial Response Branch #2

cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO  
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