



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR-6J

February 14, 2008

Ms Jane Powell
Fernald Site Mgr
DOE-LM-20.1
10995 Hamilton Cleves Hwy
Harrison, Ohio 45030

RE: Legacy Management and Institutional Controls Plan

Dear Ms. Powell,

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the Legacy Management and Institutional Controls (LMIC) Plan (Volumes I and II) for the Fernald Preserve, Fernald, Ohio, dated January 2008. US EPA approves the LMIC Plan with the following comments on the document:

- (1) US EPA concurs with the changes/comments submitted by Ohio EPA regarding inspections, monitoring and interviews.
- (2) Because the LMIC plan is to be updated each year, specific findings of annual monitoring and inspection events should be included as a stand alone attachment for ease of review.
- (3) In addition, any changes to Volume I (Legacy Management Plan) and Volume II (Institutional Control Plan) should either be identified in a summary section in each volume or should be included as addenda to the LMIC plan.

If you have any questions, please call me at (312) 886-5787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy J. Fischer".

Timothy J. Fischer
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA