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Department of Energy
Office of Legacy Management

May 18, 2010

Mr. Timothy Fischer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region V-SRF-6J
77 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Dear Mr. Fischer:

As we have discussed, the United States Department of Energy would like your concurrence to eliminate the public reading room currently located at 10995 Hamilton-Cleves Highway, Harrison, OH 45030. The reading room was established to facilitate public access to documents and correspondence related to the environmental remediation at Fernald. The reading room also contains documents and correspondence related to on-going legacy management activities.

The reading room houses many documents and pieces of correspondence including a copy of the CERCLA required administrative record. DOE believes it is more efficient to make the reading room available via the internet. This effort has been completed. We are continually working to make this internet availability as user-friendly as possible. The official hard copy of the administrative record is currently housed at the Federal Records Center in Dayton, Ohio. This official copy will be transferred to the DOE-LM records center in Morgantown, West Virginia in the near future.

In addition to having the reading room available by the internet, DOE-LM is committed to helping members of the public and the regulatory agencies secure documents of interest by managing specific requests. Contacts will be listed on the DOE-LM FP web page that can be reached to find a publically available document or piece of correspondence of interest.

I have personally spoken with members of FRESH and other stakeholders who have indicated they are supportive of this decision.

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| 1000 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20585 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11025 Dover St., Suite 1000, Westminster, CO 80021 |
| 10995 Hamilton-Cleves Highway, Harrison, OH 45030 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 955 Mound Road, Miamisburg, OH 45342 |
| 232 Energy Way, N. Las Vegas, NV 89030 | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

REPLY TO: Harrison Office

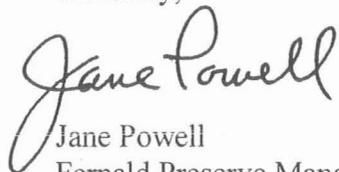
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Upon your concurrence, DOE-LM will announce this decision to concerned stakeholders, distribute the decision to our wider community through existing channels, and begin dispositioning the reading room materials.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Powell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jane Powell
Fernald Preserve Manager
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cc: K. Hatch, DOE-LM-10
F. Johnston, Stoller
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