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December 15, 2014

Ms. Gwen Hooten  
Fernald Preserve Site Manager  
US Department of Energy  
Office of Legacy Management  
10995 Hamilton-Cleves Hwy  
Harrison, Ohio 45030

**RE: US DOE Fernald Environmental Mgmt Project  
General Correspondence  
Remedial Response  
Hamilton County  
531000297**

**Subject: APPROVAL – DOE’s RESPONSES TO OHIO EPA COMMENTS ON THE  
COMPREHENSIVE LEGACY MANAGEMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL  
CONTROLS PLAN, VOLUME I AND II, SEPTEMBER 2014**

Dear Ms. Hooten:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received and reviewed DOE’s Response to Ohio EPA Comments on the “Comprehensive Legacy Management and Institutional Controls Plan (CLMICP), Volumes I and II,” dated December 2014. Ohio EPA approves of the responses. Ohio EPA looks forward to receiving the revised CLMICP.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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