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George V. Voinovich
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June 21, 1999

Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
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Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

RE: Approval - Nuclear Material Dispositioning Milestones/Extension

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's June 2, 1999 submittal, "Nuclear Material Dispositioning Milestone Date." Ohio EPA concurs with the proposed milestone revisions for D&D as well as the milestones for Nuclear Material disposition. Ohio EPA is concerned with the construction of additional storage facilities and expects that all appropriate efforts will be made to lessen the need for new structures. Additionally, it is important that DOE now request the additional monies that will be needed to achieve the project scope included Nuclear Material milestones.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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