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Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
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RE: CONCURRENCE ON THE USE OF NEW CHEMICALS TO TREAT WELLS

Dear Mr. Reising:

This letter provides Ohio Environmental Protection Agency concurrence on the use of new chemicals and new procedures to treat plugging in the re-injection wells. The request was transmitted in your letter DOE-0645-01. Ms. Val Orr of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Underground Injection Control has also reviewed the request.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tom Ontko or me.

Sincerely,

for Tom Ontko

Thomas A. Schneider
Fernald Project Manager
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- Terry Hagen, Fluor Fernald
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