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Mr. Tom Schneider, Project Manager  
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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR AREA 9, PHASE I**

This letter transmits the draft Certification Report for Area 9, Phase I for your review and concurrence. Based on the data and evaluations presented in the draft report, the Department of Energy has concluded that the soils in Area 9, Phase I do not require remediation. The enclosed draft report explains the basis for this determination.

Area 9, Phase I is an off-property, 71.9-acre area located adjacent to the northern half (approximately) of the Fernald Environmental Management Project eastern property boundary. The scope of this Certification Report focuses on 52.9 acres adjacent to on-property areas that were excavated for remediation purposes and which, therefore, required examination. Upon your review and concurrence of the report's findings, certification activities for Area 9, Phase I will be considered complete.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Robert Janke at (513) 648-3124.

Sincerely,

Johnny W. Reising  
Fernald Remedial Action  
Project Manager

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Enclosure: As Stated

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