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RE: APPROVAL TO DISPOSE PREVIOUSLY CONTAINERIZED WASTE IN THE ON-SITE DISPOSAL FACILITY

Dear Mr. Reising:

This letter provides Ohio Environmental Protection Agency approval of the plan to dispose of previously containerized debris inventories in the On-Site Disposal Facility. The plan was originally outlined in your letter DOE-0174-02. During discussions, we requested a more detailed description of the evaluation and certification process to be used by the Waste Acceptance Organization. Our concerns were satisfactorily addressed in the flowchart that was conveyed by your letter DOE-0459-02.

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

Sincerely,

For Thomas A. Schneider
Fernald Project Manager
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- cc: Jim Saric, U.S. EPA
- Terry Hagen, Fluor Fernald
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