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Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
P.O. Box 538705
Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

Re: PROPOSED APPROACH FOR UST REMOVAL AND SOIL EXCAVATION AT THE FORMER FTF

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's *Proposed Approach for Underground Storage Tank Removal and Soil Excavation at the Former Fire Training Facility* dated March 13, 2003. After conference call discussions with Fluor Fernald and Ohio EPA staff on March 12, 2003 and our review, Ohio EPA approves of DOE's proposed approach.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Donna Bohannon.

Sincerely,

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