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Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
P.O. Box 538705
Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705**Re: APPROVAL-RESPONSES TO OEPA COMMENTS AND THE REVISED
EXCAVATION PLAN FOR AREA 1, PHASE IV**

Dear Mr. Griffiths:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's submittal on the, "Responses to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comments and The Revised Excavation Plan for Area 1, Phase IV Rev B DRAFT (20730-PL-0001)" received on October 1, 2003. Ohio EPA approves of the responses to OEPA's comments and the revised excavation plan.

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

Sincerely,

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