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REFERENCE: U.S. DOE LETTER DATED 12/23/2003; MR. W.TAYLOR, DOE, TO MR. P. PARDI, OHIO EPA; "CERTIFICATION OF CLOSURE OF FERNALD CLOSURE PROJECT HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS."

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter is in reply to the above referenced correspondence. Your letter described a process for certifying the completion of closure for Hazardous Waste Management Units, (HWMUs) undergoing RCRA closure as required by the June, 1996 Director's Findings and Orders (DF&Os) relevant to RCRA/CERCLA Integration.

This office agrees that the proposal will provide sufficient administrative documentation of closure certification requirements, and concurs with the certification process as described.

Should you have any questions in this matter, please contact me at 937-285-6090.

Sincerely,

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