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Mr. Johnny W. Reising  
United States Department of Energy  
Feed Materials Production Center  
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

RE: 1st Quarter 2004 Aquifer  
Reinjection Report

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) first quarter 2004 reinjection operating report. The document provides data on the seven reinjection wells and one injection pond at the Fernald site.

The document appears technically adequate and is consistent with previously similar reinjection reports. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the first quarter 2004 groundwater reinjection report.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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