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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Ms. Sue Smiley  
Fernald Preserve Manager  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Office of Legacy Management  
10995 Hamilton-Cleves Highway  
Harrison, Ohio 45030

**Subject: Fourth Five-Year Review Report for the Fernald Preserve dated August 2016**

Dear Ms. Smiley:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed the review of the document entitled "Fourth Five-Year Review Report for the Fernald Preserve" dated August 2016 - Final. EPA is satisfied that the Agency's comments on the draft report have been adequately addressed in the Final document. Therefore EPA concurs with the protectiveness statement and the report is hereby approved.

EPA appreciates the efforts of U.S. Department of Energy staff in conducting this review. Please contact David P. Seely of my staff at (312) 886-7058 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas Ballotti".

Douglas Ballotti, Acting Director  
Superfund Division

cc: Thomas Schneider, OEPA Fernald Project Manager