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December 21, 2016

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

RE: US DOE Fernald Environmental Mgmt
Project
Remediation Response
Project records
Remedial Response
Hamilton County
531000297001

**Subject: APPROVAL – COMPREHENSIVE LEGACY MANAGEMENT AND
INSTITUTIONAL CONTROL PLAN, VOLUMES I & II, REV 10, dated
September 2016**

Dear Ms. Smiley:

Ohio EPA received and reviewed the "Comprehensive Legacy Management and Institutional Control Plan," dated September 2016. Ohio EPA provided official comments with a letter dated December 8, 2016. DOE provided an official response to comments in a letter dated December 19, 2016. Ohio EPA approves of the responses and their incorporation into the Fernald Preserve LMICP to be finalized in January 2017.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Hope you".

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