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**APPROVAL OF REMOVAL ACTION 17-
IMPROVED STORAGE OF SOIL AND DEBRIS
RESPONSE TO COMMENTS**

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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RE: Approval of Removal Action 17-
Improved Storage of Soil and Debris
Response to Comments

Dear Mr. Craig:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Removal Action 17 Improved Storage of Soil and Debris Response to Comments (RTC). The RTC adequately addresses the majority of U.S. EPA's comments. However, U.S. EPA has one comment regarding Figure 3-2. The flow diagram does not include any contingency for initiating a Removal Action (RA) based on finding an area of contaminated soil. U.S. DOE may identify a large area of contamination that is not addressed by an ongoing RA, and may decide to implement a new RA. The flow diagram should include or reference the procedure for identifying areas of contamination as RA's.

U.S. EPA hereby approves the RTC. The RTC must be incorporated into the final Work Plan and submitted to U.S. EPA.

Please contact me at (312/FTS) 886-0992 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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