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AMENDMENT TO PHASE IV REMOVAL ACTIONS

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Jack R. Craig
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HRE-8J

RE: Amendment to Phase IV
Removal Actions

Dear Mr. Craig:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the proposed amendment to the Phase IV Removal Actions proposed by the United States Department of Energy (U.S. DOE). The Phase IV Removal Actions were originally proposed by U.S. DOE on January 15, 1993, and approved by U.S. EPA on February 8, 1993.

U.S. EPA concurs with U.S. DOE that, based upon the results of the Removal Site Evaluations, the elimination of the Sewage Treatment Plant Incinerator and the Temporary Nitrate Tanks from the Phase IV Removal Actions is appropriate. U.S. EPA further supports increased funding to accelerate waste shipments from the Site. Also U.S. DOE must continue activities involving the time critical Removal Actions for the KC-2 Warehouse Well, and the Erosion Control at the Inactive Flyash Pile.

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

Sincerely,


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