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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Ms. Edwa Yocum
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RE: U.S. EPA Comment
Response

Dear Ms. Yocum:

Thank you for your comment regarding the April 9, 1993, resolution of the dispute between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the United States Department of Energy (U.S. DOE). Your comment and U.S. EPA's response is presented below.

COMMENT

I can't stress enough the need to continue fining U.S. DOE if they are unable to meet deadlines. The procedure U.S. DOE must follow to obtain monies from Congress is an embarrassment and deterrent.

RESPONSE

U.S. EPA recognizes the importance of enforcing violations of Consent Agreements between U.S. EPA and other federal agencies. Monetary penalties, given their deterrent nature, are an essential part of that process. U.S. EPA will continue to monitor compliance with these Consent Agreements and take any necessary action to assure compliance.

If you have any question regarding the above matter, please contact me at (312) 886-0992.

Sincerely,

James Saric
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Graham Mitchell, OEPA
Jack Craig, U.S. DOE