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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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RE: Perched Groundwater in the K-65 Area

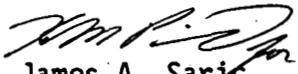
Dear Mr. Craig:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the revised Work Plan Addendum for Additional Characterization of the Perched Water West of the K-65 Silos. The Work Plan Addendum addresses the majority of U.S. EPA's comments, although one issue needs clarification.

The United States Department of Energy (U.S. DOE) has agreed to install piezometers adjacent to lysimeters 1894, 1895, and 1896. However, it is unclear if U.S. DOE is planning on sampling the groundwater, if it is encountered in these piezometers. It is U.S. EPA's position that if groundwater is encountered in these piezometers, U.S. DOE must sample the groundwater in accordance with the Work Plan Addendum. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the revised Addendum pending incorporation of the above comment.

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

Sincerely,


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 Remedial Project Manager

Enclosure

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