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REMOVAL ACTION 13 - SUBSTANTIVE REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

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Mr. Jack R. Craig
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HRE-8J

RE: Removal Action 13-Substantive
Regulatory Requirements

Dear Mr. Craig:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of your July 26, 1995, report concerning compliance with the permit related substantive regulatory requirements for decontamination of the Plant 1 Ore Silos pursuant to Removal Action 13.

The submittal provides permit information for the decontamination of approximately 75 tons of steel from the dismantling of the Plant 1 Ore Silos.

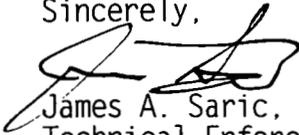
Section XIII of the 1991 Amended Consent Agreement requires the United States Department of Energy to identify those permits that would otherwise be required, along with the standards, requirements, criteria, or limitations that would have to have been met to obtain each permit.

The report estimates the radionuclide release rates associated with the decontamination of the silo materials and concludes that the release rates meet all applicable regulatory requirements.

U.S. EPA concurs with this assessment.

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

Sincerely,



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