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**APPROVAL OF THE OU 5 PSP FOR THE SOUTH FIELD
GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION SYSTEM**

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RE: Approval of the OU 5
PSP for the South Field
Groundwater Extraction System

Dear Mr. Craig:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the revised Operable Unit (OU) 5 Project Specific Plan (PSP) for the installation of the South Field groundwater extraction system and Responses to Comments (RTC). The RTC and revised PSP adequately addressed all U.S. EPA's comments.

U.S. EPA supports the United States Department of Energy's interest in expediting the installation of the South Field groundwater extraction wells. However, the schedule for installation and operation of the well must be included in the OU 5 Remedial Design and Remedial Action work plans. The dates for installation, operation and completion are enforceable dates under the 1991 Amended Consent Agreement and are a requirement for the work plans.

Therefore, U.S. EPA hereby approves the OU 5 PSP for the South Field extraction system.

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

Sincerely,

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