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RE: PSR Responses to Comments

Dear Mr. Craig:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) August 18, 1995, letter containing the response to comments on the Operable Unit (OU) 3 Remedial Design Prioritization and Sequencing Report (PSR). The PSR serves as the schedule for implementation of the Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) tasks and submittal of RD/RA reports. The PSR also documents materials management and handling during the remedial action.

The PSR response to comments adequately address U.S. EPA's previous comments. However, it raises another issue that needs to be addressed. Since U.S. DOE is now pursuing with cleanup according to an accelerated schedule, the PSR document must be revised incorporating milestones which reflect this acceleration. Considering U.S. DOE's desire to integrate remedial activities and the need to coordinate between OU's, the PSR must be changed to accurately reflect the planned cleanup schedule.

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

Sincerely,

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