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**OU3 DRAFT ROD APPROVAL - (CONTAINS CONDITIONAL APPROVAL
CONTINGENT ON RESOLUTION OF ATTACHED COMMENTS)**

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SRF-5J

Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: OU 3 Draft ROD
Approval

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) draft Operable Unit (OU) 3 Record of Decision (ROD).

The ROD details the disposal of all production area materials meeting the Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) in an on-site disposal facility, and off-site disposal of materials exceeding the WAC.

Although the ROD is complete and follows U.S. EPA guidance, there are a few issues requiring further clarification.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the ROD pending incorporation of adequate responses to the attached comments. U.S. DOE must submit a signed OU 3 Final ROD which addresses U.S. EPA's comments within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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