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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

Subject: Approval of DOE Request for Extension for Response to EPA
Disapproval of Draft Revised Focused Feasibility Study / Proposed
Plan for Operable Unit 4 Silo 3 Remedial Action

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the above-referenced letter, dated November 20, 2002. The letter requests the date of December 16, 2002 for submittal to EPA and Ohio EPA of the next draft Focused Feasibility Study / Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 4 Silo 3 Remedial Action, as well as responses to prior EPA and Ohio EPA comments. EPA concurs with the Department of Energy's extension request, where December 16, 2002 is an enforceable milestone under the Amended Consent Agreement. Please contact me at (312) 886-4591 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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