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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

Subject: Draft Final Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 4, Silo 3 Remedial Action

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the above-referenced document, dated March 14, 2003 as well as page changes to the above-referenced document, dated April 14, 2003. In general, the revised document and page changes adequately address U.S. EPA comments on the previous draft of the document, dated December 16, 2002; therefore, U.S. EPA approves the document. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (312) 886-4591.

Sincerely,

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