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Mr. Johnny W. Reising  
United States Department of Energy  
Feed Materials Production Center  
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RE: OU 1 Draft Final Proposed  
Plan to Amend ROD

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 final Proposed Plan (PP) for an amendment to the Operable Unit (OU) 1 Record of Decision.

Although this project is over 60% complete this amendment is necessary to align the surface and subsurface soil final remediation levels between the OU 1 and OU 5 RODs; and proposes the placement of Pit 4 soil cover material into the On-Site Disposal Facility. Further, these changes may result in a cost savings of more than \$4.53 million.

U.S. DOE has adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments and incorporated them into the document. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the PP document.

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

Sincerely,

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