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FINAL OU 3 NITRATE TANK IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: Final OU 3 Nitrate
Tank Implementation
Plan

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) final Operable Unit (OU) 3 nitrate tank implementation plan. This plan details the dismantlement of the above-grade portions of the high and low nitrate tanks.

U.S. DOE has adequately responded to U.S. EPA's previous comments and incorporated them into the final plan.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the final OU 3 nitrate tank implementation plan.

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

Sincerely,

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