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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: Well Abandonment

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) letter concerning monitor well abandonment activities for 1996. Wells to be abandoned were selected because of their proximity to construction, demolition, or excavation areas and their lack of potential for use in future monitoring during remediation activities.

The abandonment approach and schedule are acceptable and consistent with the Site-wide CERCLA Quality Assurance Project Plan.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the well abandonment plan. However, given the recent discussions regarding the required groundwater monitoring of the glacial till and Great Miami aquifer in the vicinity of the on-site disposal facility, U.S. DOE should re-evaluate abandonment of wells in this area.

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

Sincerely,

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