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OU4 VITRIFICATION PILOT PLANT, PHASE I REPORT

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: OU 4 Vitrification
Pilot Plant, Phase I
Report

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) Operable Unit (OU) 4 vitrification pilot plant, phase I, interim treatability study report--Campaign 1.

The report discusses vitrification pilot plant startup activities, and preliminary test results from Campaign 1.

Although the report conforms to standard engineering practices there are a few areas where more information and/or further clarification is required. This type of information should be included in future vitrification pilot plant reports.

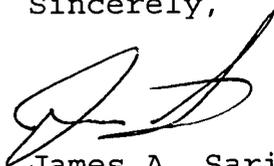
Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the report pending incorporation of adequate responses to the attached comments. U.S. DOE must submit a revised report and responses to comments within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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