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RE: OSDF Pre-design
Investigation Addendum

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) addendum to the pre-design investigation and site selection report for the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF).

The addendum to the report focused on further hydrogeologic investigations not previously included in the OSDF pre-design investigation report.

The objectives of the addendum have been met. Based on the results of the investigations anisotropic hydrogeologic conditions exist in the glacial till and horizontal flow is localized, making vertical flow the predominant flow component in the area of the OSDF.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the OSDF pre-design investigation addendum report. Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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