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**OSDF DRAFT FINAL SHEAR TESTING REPORT**

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RE: OSDF Draft Final Shear  
Testing 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) draft final On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) soil-geosynthetic interface direct shear testing report.

This document discusses methods and results of shear testing performed to support slope stability evaluations of the OSDF liner and final cover.

The report indicates that Geosyntech performed the testing in accordance with the work plan, and that the methodology and results are adequate.

Therefore U.S. EPA approves the draft final OSDF shear testing report.

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

Sincerely,

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