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**OSDF RTC ON FINAL DESIGNS AND LEACHATE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM**

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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 RE: OSDF RTC on Final  
 Designs and Leachate  
 Conveyance System

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) Responses to Comments (RTC) on the final designs of the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) and the leachate conveyance system.

U.S. DOE's responses to U.S. EPA's comments indicate that the OSDF certified for construction design package will incorporate the requested revisions.

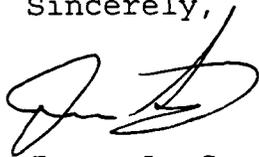
Although U.S. EPA approves the RTC, U.S. EPA does not approve placement of materials into the disposal cell until all support plans have been approved, specifically the groundwater monitoring and air monitoring plans. This approval in no way certifies the design for construction. In addition, U.S. EPA's approval does not imply that the remedy, when constructed, will meet the performance standards or be accepted.

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

Sincerely,



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