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HIGH AND LOW NITRATE TANKS COMPLETION REPORT

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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RE: High and Low Nitrate
Tanks Completion
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) above-grade dismantlement of the high and low nitrate tanks project completion report.

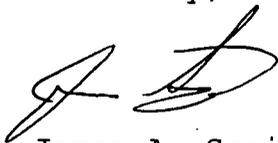
Although the document adequately summarizes field activities performed as specified in the implementation plan, further information regarding materials management is required. The report does not identify how the waste material generated by the project will be tracked before its final disposition. It appears U.S. DOE intends on using the Sitewide Waste Information, Forecasting, and Tracking System (SWIFTS) database to track materials. However, the completion report fails to provide information regarding locations and volumes of materials in interim storage.

U.S. DOE must provide further information regarding the interim storage of materials remaining from the high and low nitrate tank dismantlement.

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

Sincerely,



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