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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: 6446.4

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Mr. Johnny W. Reising  
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RE: OU 3 Integrated  
 RD/RA Work Plan

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) comment response package for the draft Operable Unit (OU) 3 integrated Remedial Design/ Remedial Action (RD/RA) work plan.

The schedule contained in the RD/RA workplan appears adequate and is approved. Regarding the remaining portion of the document, U.S. DOE has adequately addressed the majority of U.S. EPA's previous comments, however two outstanding issues still remain.

In the response to original specific comment 3, U.S. DOE indicates that the Sitewide Waste Information, Forecasting and Tracking System (SWIFTS) database reports "may be produced on demand to summarize the material management status for each of the projects or any variety of status reports using the input data for material generated to date." The project completion report for each complex decontamination and dismantlement project should include a SWIFTS database report providing a status update on OU 3 material management. The RD/RA work plan must be revised to address this issue.

In response to original specific comment 13, U.S. DOE states that "If a design effort includes the development of a project sampling and analysis plan (PSAP), U.S. DOE will include it as an attachment to the project implementation plan." U.S. DOE also states that "should U.S. EPA require review of PSAPs prepared for future OU 3 projects, U.S. DOE will provide them upon request." U.S. DOE should provide a PSAP in the project implementation plan for each complex, and should revise the RD/RA work plan to clarify this issue.

Therefore, U.S. EPA disapproves the integrated RD/RA work plan pending receipt of adequate responses to the above comments. However, the schedule contained in the work plan is acceptable.

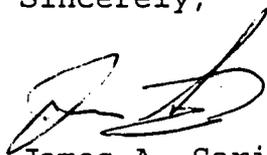
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U.S. DOE must submit responses to comments and a revised document within thirty (30) day receipt of this letter.

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

Sincerely,



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