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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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Feed Materials Production Center
P.O. Box 398705
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SRF-5J

RE: Baseline Remedial
Strategy 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) baseline remedial strategy report and the remedial action work plan for aquifer restoration, and associated comments responses.

U.S. DOE has provided sufficient detail and has adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments on the baseline remedial strategy report. U.S. EPA recognizes that restoration of the Great Miami Aquifer will be a dynamic process and the best way to refine the aquifer restoration well network is by comparing aquifer response data results to the model predictions and project objectives. If aquifer response data are not similar to the model prediction or the project is not meeting its objectives, further revisions or enhancements to the aquifer restoration system may be required.

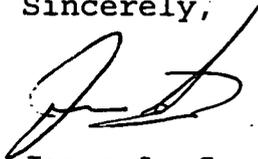
Therefore U.S. EPA approves the baseline remedial strategy report and remedial action work plan for aquifer restoration.

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

Sincerely,



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