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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
United States Department of Energy
Feed Materials Production Center
P.O. Box 398705
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

SRF-5J

RE: OSDF Final Design Package
and Support Plans

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) revision 0 of the final design package and support plans for the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF).

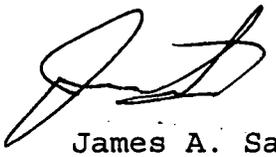
The revision 0 final package includes project drawings, specifications, design criteria descriptions, detailed supporting plans and design calculations. However, the impacted material placement plan has not yet been submitted for U.S. EPA review.

U.S. DOE has adequately incorporated U.S. EPA's previous comments on the pre-final design package and support plans into this final package.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the OSDF final design package and support plans. U.S. EPA does not approve placement of materials into the disposal cell until all support plans have been approved. 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.

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

Sincerely,



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