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Mr. Johnny W. Reising  
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SRF-5J

RE: IEMP RTC

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 Integrated Environmental Monitoring Plan (IEMP) and the implementation schedule for the IEMP air particulate monitoring program.

U.S. DOE has adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments via a June 25, 1997, conference call and subsequent submittal of a June 30, 1997, facsimile. U.S. EPA has also reviewed the revised implementation schedule for IEMP air particulate monitoring and proposed air monitoring station relocations.

U.S. EPA approves both the IEMP RTC, and the revised schedule and air monitoring locations. U.S. DOE must submit a final version of the IEMP report incorporating these changes within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

This document approval does not grant U.S. DOE approval to use environmental measurements to demonstrate compliance with the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants subpart H. Such approval can only be granted by the Air and Radiation Section of U.S. EPA, Region V, and will be determined after further document review and an inspection scheduled for later in July 1997.

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

Sincerely,



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