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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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SRF-5J

RE: Impacted Materials
Placement 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) impacted materials placement plan.

This plan was revised to primarily remove mention of the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) air monitoring plan and to include a discussion on fugitive dust control emissions; and to include the placement of oversized material in the OSDF.

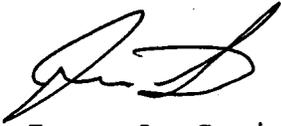
Despite U.S. DOE's justification and calculations regarding placement of oversized structural steel in the OSDF, and consistent with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. EPA does not concur with the placement of oversized materials in the OSDF. The larger materials should either be disposed off-site, or cut down to more manageable lengths and either recycled or disposed in the OSDF.

Therefore, U.S. EPA disapproves the impacted materials placement plan, pending the document being changed to exclude the oversized materials from the OSDF. U.S. DOE must submit a revised document within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

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

Sincerely,



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