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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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 Mr. Johnny W. Reising
 United States Department of Energy
 Feed Materials Production Center
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RE: O & M Master 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) draft final Operations & Maintenance (O&M) master plan for the aquifer restoration and wastewater treatment project.

U.S. DOE has adequately incorporated most of U.S. EPA's previous comments into the document. However, a couple of minor changes are required.

Specifically, with respect to U.S. DOE's response to comment 15: subarea 3 was omitted from the table on page 4-4. Also the table's estimated storm water flow rates for the "net collection area remaining" are incorrect (100 gallons per minute is equivalent to 53 and not 131 million gallons per year). The table should be revised to address these deficiencies.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the O&M master plan for the aquifer restoration and wastewater treatment project.

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

Sincerely,

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