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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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SRF-5J

RE: OSDF Liner
Certification 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) November 4, 1997, letter requesting approval of the placement of impacted materials from the east stockpile into the On-Site Disposal Cell (OSDF) before the Construction Quality Control (CQC) certification report is complete.

This modification to the impacted materials placement plan was requested due to the fact that the report will take approximately two weeks to complete after liner construction is finished, and seasonal cover must be placed in the cell before the end of December 1997.

U.S. EPA concurs with this modification pending the following conditions. First, U.S. EPA must have the opportunity to review test results and field notes documenting the liner has been correctly constructed, before impacted material placement can begin. Second, GeoSyntec must provide verbal confirmation to Fluor Daniel that the liner has been constructed correctly, and U.S. DOE must reiterate this position to U.S. EPA. Finally, GeoSyntec must submit the report within two weeks of completion of liner construction or waste placement must cease.

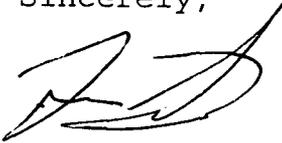
Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the modification to the impacted materials placement plan for the OSDF pending the above conditions.

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

Sincerely,



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