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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SRF-5J

Mr. Johnny W. Reising
United States Department of Energy
Feed Materials Production Center
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RE: Site-wide Excavation
Plan, Appendix C 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) Response to Comments (RTC) on Appendix C of the site-wide excavation plan.

U.S. DOE has adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the RTC.

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

Sincerely,

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