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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
P.O. Box 398705
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

RE: Aesthetic Barrier

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) work plan for installation of an aesthetic barrier east of the access road, along Willey Road, to minimize the view of the excavation area associated with the borrow area and On-Site Disposal Facility.

U.S. EPA concurs with the proposed tree installation as an aesthetic barrier. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the work plan. Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

James A. Saric
Remedial Project Manager
Federal Facilities Section
SFD Remedial Response Branch #2

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