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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Johnny W. Reising  
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SRF-5J

RE: Ecological Research  
Grants Revised Work  
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) Operable Unit 4 supplemental project revised work plan for ecological restoration research grants.

U.S. EPA concurs with U.S. DOE's proposed grant projects and their implementation. However, U.S. EPA has a few minor comments.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the research grant projects and requests U.S. DOE move forward. However, responses to comments and change pages should be developed by U.S. DOE and submitted to U.S. EPA within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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