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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SRF-5J

RE: Conservation Easement
Proposal

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 conservation easement proposal.

The proposal adequately addressed and incorporated U.S. EPA's previous comments into the document.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the conservation area proposal. Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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