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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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RE: U.S. EPA Rev. 1  
SCQ 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) Responses to Comments (RTC) for revision 1.0 of the Sitewide Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Quality Assurance Project Plan (SCQ).

U.S. DOE's RTC have addressed all of U.S. EPA's comments with one minor exception. In U.S. DOE response number 4/98-2 second action, the term "max." in the "and if" portions of screening criteria equations a, b, c, and d should be changed to "min."

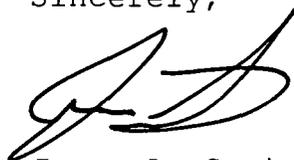
Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the RTC for revision 1 of the SCQ. U.S. DOE must submit a final version of the SCQ to U.S. EPA within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

On May 19, 1998, U.S. DOE submitted an addendum to the SCQ addressing in-situ gamma spectrometry. This addendum must be approved by U.S. EPA before use of real-time instruments occurs in the southern waste units as part of the remediation activities.

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

Sincerely,



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