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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: A8,PI Certification
Report

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) Area 8, Phase I (A8,PI) certification report.

The A8,PI certification report describes the approach and methodologies, as well as presents the certification sampling results for A8,PI.

U.S. EPA concurs with U.S. DOE's conclusion that the certification criteria have been met. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the A8,PI certification report.

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

Sincerely,

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