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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Johnny W. Reising  
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Feed Materials Production Center  
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RE: Final OU 1 RD Package

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) and final Remedial design (RD) documents package for Operable Unit (OU) 1.

The document package consisted of three volumes of RD documents and a RTC document. The RTC adequately addressed U.S. EPA's remaining issues and incorporated the responses into the final RD document package. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the final OU 1 RD package. This approval in no way certifies the design for construction. In addition, U.S. EPA's approval does not imply that the remedy, when constructed, will meet the performance standards or be accepted.

U.S. DOE may continue with construction of the facility, however, U.S. EPA will not approve operations of the facility until the RA document package is approved and appropriate performance criteria are met.

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

Sincerely,

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