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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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RE: A7 Revised PSP

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) revised Project Specific Plan (PSP) for Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) attainment sampling of Area 7 (A7) soils and Responses to Comments (RTC).

The RTC adequately address U.S. EPA's previous comments and they have been incorporated into the revised PSP. One discrepancy remains regarding Section 2.1.2, Page 12, Line 1 of the draft final PSP. It states that samples collected at three clustered sampling locations west of Silos 1 and 2 will be analyzed for total lead and chromium. This appears in direct conflict with figure 2-1 and table B-1 that indicate samples from only two clustered sampling locations will be analyzed for total lead and chromium. U.S. DOE must clarify the number of clustered sampling locations, and correct the text, figures and tables accordingly.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the revised A7 PSP. Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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