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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: Area 1, Phase II
Trap Range

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 1, Phase II Trap Range stabilization package.

This package contains characterization data and technical specifications and construction drawings for a treatability study and stabilization of lead-contaminated soil at the former Trap Range.

Overall, the documents are adequate. However, Appendix 1, was not included in the document, which presents analytical data and sampling locations used to create the data summary.

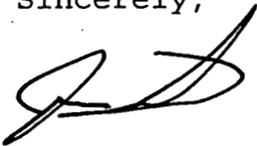
Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the Trap Range stabilization package, pending receipt of adequate responses to the attached comments and submittal of Appendix 1. U.S. DOE must submit responses to comments within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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