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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SRF-5J

Subject: Approval of the "RCRA/CERCLA Integrated Closure Implementation Document for the Trane Incinerator and UNH Tanks, Hot Raffinate Building"

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the above-referenced document prepared by the U.S. Department of Energy (U.S. DOE) and submitted to U.S. EPA in December, 1998. The document describes closure activities for the Trane incinerator, and uranyl nitrate hexahydrate (UNH) tanks in the hot raffinate building that will be performed under an accelerated remediation initiative.

U.S. EPA's review of the document focused on assessing its technical adequacy and consistency with Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) integrated closure requirements. U.S. EPA's review indicates that the closure plan is adequate and complies with RCRA and CERCLA integrated closure requirements. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the document. Please contact me at (312) 886-4591 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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