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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: IEMP 4TH QTR 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) integrated environmental monitoring report for the fourth quarter of 1998 and responses to comments on the third quarter 1998 report. This document is designed to meet the site-wide environmental monitoring reporting requirements, pursuant to the Integrated Environmental Monitoring Plan (IEMP).

U.S. DOE adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments on the third quarter report and incorporated them into the fourth quarter IEMP report. Therefore, U.S. EPA has no further comments on the fourth quarter IEMP report.

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

Sincerely,

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