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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF SRF-5J

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Subject: Approval of "Project Completion Report, Thorium / Plant 9 Complex
 Decontamination and Dismantlement Project"

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 and submitted to the U.S. EPA. The report describes the Thorium / Plant 9 Complex remediation approach, materials management, environmental monitoring, and the lessons learned from the remediation.

U.S. EPA's review focused on assessing its technical adequacy and completeness. U.S. EPA found that the report adequately documents the remediation of the Thorium / Plant 9 Complex and therefore approves the document. Please contact me at (312) 886-4591 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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