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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Johnny W. Reising  
United States Department of Energy  
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

RE: West Impacted  
Stockpile/Transfer Area

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) July 15, 1999, letter requesting approval to use the former west impacted stockpile footprint as a temporary transfer area for the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF). Use of this temporary transfer area will significantly increase the current impacted material placement in the OSDF by allowing continuous truck traffic in and out of the radiologically controlled Cells 1 and 2 ramps without wheel washing and a radiological scan.

U.S. EPA approves of the use of the west impacted stockpile footprint as a temporary transfer area. However, as indicated in the letter this is a temporary activity. Use of the transfer area and excavation of the impacted materials, including the west impacted stockpile footprint, must be completed by September 30, 1999.

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

Sincerely,

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