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RE: A1.P1 Wetland
Mitigation Design

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) Response to Comments (RTC) on the wetland mitigation design for Area 1, Phase 1 (A1,P1).

The RTC adequately addresses U.S. EPA's previous comments. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the RTC for the wetland mitigation. U.S. EPA also concurs with U.S. DOE's proposal to not revise the design plan. However, U.S. EPA recommends a short addendum to the plan be developed to formally close-out these issues.

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

Sincerely,

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