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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: A2, P1 Excavation
Strategy for 1999

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) Area 2, Phase I (A2,P1) excavation Strategy of 1999 for the southern waste units.

This document appears technically adequate and is consistent with the sitewide excavation plan. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the A2,P1 1999 excavation strategy.

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

Sincerely,

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