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Mr. Johnny W. Reising  
United States Department of Energy  
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RE: A2,P1 Draft Revision  
B of PSP

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) Project Specific Plan (PSP) for predesign sampling of non-waste units.

This PSP provides a strategy for collecting data to determine whether excavation is required on the periphery of the southern waste units.

The document appears adequate and is consistent with other similar documents. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the PSP pending U.S. DOE's incorporation of appropriate responses to U.S. EPA's attached comments.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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