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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: OU 1 Non-Typical Waste
Management Plan

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) draft non-typical waste management plan for the Waste Pits Remedial Action Project (WPRAP), Operable Unit 1 (OU1).

The non-typical waste management plan describes the types of non-typical wastes expected to be present in the waste pits and the general requirements and operational methods for handling the materials.

The document appears acceptable, although close coordination is required between U.S. DOE and its contractors during this operation. Also, if a sampling and analysis strategy is developed for drums with unidentified contents, that documentation must be submitted to U.S. EPA.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the WPRAP non-typical waste management plan. Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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