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Mr. Johnny W. Reising  
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SRF-5J

RE: OU 1 Waste Pit  
Excavation Plan Amendment

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) amendment to the Operable Unit (OU) 1 waste pit remedial action excavation plan.

The amendment details revised material staging activities within the waste pit boundaries, as discussed with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency during a December 2, 1999, walkthrough of the waste pit excavation area.

The revised material staging approach appears acceptable. Therefore U.S. EPA approves the amendment to the waste pit remedial action excavation plan.

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

Sincerely,

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