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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Johnny Reising
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SRF-5J

RE: OSDF Revised Support Plans

Dear Mr. Reising:

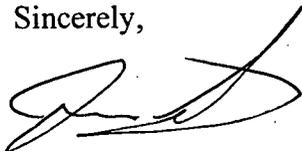
The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) revised support plans, design criteria package and calculation sections for the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF).

The revised support plans, design criteria package, and calculation sections were discussed in a June 13, 2000, meeting at the site. The primary purpose of the revisions is to incorporate design changes, clarifications and lessons learned from the Phase I and II OSDF activities.

The design changes have been properly incorporated into the documents and the design improvements are appropriate for future cell construction at the OSDF. However, two issues, which are attached, need to be addressed in the support plans. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the revised support plans pending receipt of adequate responses and change pages reflecting those responses. U.S. DOE must submit responses and change pages within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

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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