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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
United States Department of Energy
Feed Materials Production Center
P.O. Box 398705
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

RE: Area 3A/4A IRDP
RTC

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) Responses to Comments (RTC) on the draft Integrated Remedial Design Package (IRDP) for Area 3A/4A.

The RTC adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments. However, U.S. DOE must submit a revised IRDP incorporating the RTC before U.S. EPA can approve the Area 3A/4A IRDP. Therefore, U.S. DOE must submit a revised Area 3A/4A IRDP 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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