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Mr. Johnny W. Reising  
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RE: Supplemental Background  
Study

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) Project Specific Plan (PSP) for the supplemental background soil study.

The PSP provides a plan for conducting supplemental soil sampling to assess background levels of metals and radium-226 in soil at 12 to 36 inches below ground surface.

U.S. EPA finds the PSP adequate for assessing background at the 12 to 36 inch interval.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the supplemental background soil PSP. Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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