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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF \_\_\_\_\_

MAR 16 2001

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

SRF-5J

RE: Final Background Soil  
Study Addendum

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 final addendum to the background soil study.

The addendum to the background soil study provides the results of the recent study of background soil concentrations of selected metal and radionuclide constituents of concern in farm fields at depths of 12 to 36 inches below ground surface.

Although, U.S. EPA finds the draft final addendum technically adequate. U.S. EPA has enclosed a couple minor comments that require change pages.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves draft final addendum to the background soil study. U.S. DOE must submit change pages for the document 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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