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Mr. Johnny Reising
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RE: OSDF Material Transfer Area

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) management plan for the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) material transfer area, bulk debris transfer area.

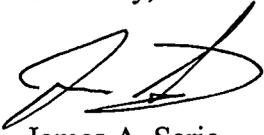
The document describes the construction of the bulk debris transfer area, management controls used during bulk debris transfer, bulk debris placement, inspections and decommissioning of the bulk debris transfer area.

U.S. EPA approves the management plan for handling debris in the bulk debris transfer, as it appears the most protective way to manage the debris generated from Decontamination and Decommissioning (D&D) activities in the production area and stage the material for placement in the OSDF. However, U.S. EPA has the following conditions/comments on the management plan. First, U.S. DOE must move all debris from building D&D, except for special materials such as asbestos, etc., into the bulk debris transfer area within 120 days of building D&D. Second, further information must be supplied on the slope stability of the debris piles. Finally, the frequency of the inspection of debris integrity and runoff control must be specified.

U.S. DOE must submit a revised management plan for the bulk debris transfer area incorporating the above information/conditions 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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