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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: 6446.6014D

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RE: A9,PI CDL, Certification Sampling
PSP, and SEP Addendum Approval

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) for the Area 9, Phase I (A9,PI) Certification Design Letter (CDL), Project Specific Plan (PSP) for certification sampling, and an addendum to the Sitewide Excavation Plan (SEP), as well as the change pages for the addendum to the SEP.

The RTC adequately address U.S. EPA's comments and the change pages adequately incorporate U.S. EPA's comments into the addendum to the SEP. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the A9,PI CDL and PSP, as well as the addendum to the SEP.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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