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Mr. Johnny W. Reising  
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Subject: Approval of the Implementation Plan for Above-Grade  
Decontamination and Dismantlement of the Pilot Plant Project

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the above-referenced Implementation Plan prepared by the U.S. Department of Energy (U.S. DOE) and submitted to U.S. EPA on May 24, 2001. The Implementation Plan provides the overall remediation approach, component-specific remediation details, schedule, and management plan for the decontamination and dismantlement (D&D) of Buildings 13A, 13B, 13C, 37, 54A, 54B, 54C, and Components 13D and 74U. The primary regulatory milestones of this Implementation Plan include the following:

- Notice to Proceed - March 29, 2004; and
- Completion of Field Activities - March 26, 2006.

U.S. EPA found that the Implementation Plan adequately describes the remediation approach, component-specific remediation details, schedule, and management plan for the D&D of the Pilot Plant Complex. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the Implementation Plan. Please contact me at (312) 886-4591 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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