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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SRF-5J
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RE: IEMP Dioxin Sampling
in Groundwater

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) June 13, 2001, letter requesting to reduce the number of Integrated Environmental Monitoring Plan (IEMP) groundwater wells sampled and analyzed for two chlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins from 120 wells to 19 wells.

U.S. EPA concurs with the reduction in the number of wells sampled and analyzed, as the 19 wells should be adequate to detect any releases to groundwater by these substances.

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

Sincerely,

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