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

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

RE: Re-injection  
Well Treatment

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) July 17, 2001, letter requesting concurrence on the use of new chemicals to treat plugging in the re-injection wells.

The rehabilitation of the re-injection wells includes a procedure that uses a mixture of strong and weak acids in combination with a dispersant polymer.

U.S. EPA concurs with U.S. DOE's proposed approach. Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

James A. Saric  
Remedial Project Manager  
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SFD Remedial Response Branch #2

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