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**APPROVAL OF PHASE III PRE-DESIGN FIELD INVESTIGATION PLAN**

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RE: Approval of Phase III  
Pre-design Field Investigation  
Plan

Dear Mr. Craig:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Geotechnical Sampling and Testing Plan for Phase III of the Site-Wide Disposal Facility Field Investigation. The phase III investigation details soil and groundwater sampling and testing for obtaining information on physical properties necessary to design the site-wide disposal facility.

The plan adequately details the actions defined that will provide data on the disposal facility.

Therefore, U.S. EPA hereby approves the phase III plan pending incorporation of the attached comments.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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