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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: 2000 Integrated Site Environmental Report
Responses to U.S. EPA's Comments

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) on the 2000 Integrated Site Environmental Report (ISER). The document provides responses to U.S. EPA's previous comments on the ISER.

U.S. EPA finds the responses adequate with one exception. The response to U.S. EPA original specific comment No. 2 appears to be incorrect. The footnote to Table 5-1 of the 2000 ISER states that thorium 230 results are based on "data from composite results" for the years 1999 and 2000. These results are not included in Tables C.1-2 through C.1-6, the figures cited in U.S. DOE's response, the thorium 230 data presented in Table C.1-7, or any other information included in the ISER. Summary information presented in the ISER should be verifiable from raw data included within the report.

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

Sincerely,

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