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RE: IEMP 4th Quarter 2001
Summary

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) Integrated Environmental Monitoring Plan (IEMP) data quarterly summary for the fourth quarter of 2001.

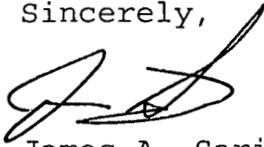
This document provides a summary of the IEMP data collected during the fourth quarter of 2001.

The fourth quarter IEMP data summary appears sufficient, but U.S. EPA one comment on the document. The text on Page 6-2 states that the 100 picoCurie per liter (pCi/L) radon limit was exceeded 12 times during the period from October through December 2001. However, the number of exceedances during this period appears to be much higher. The Extranet data file "Envradon4thqtr01" shows over 30 exceedances of the 100 pCi/L radon limit, all at location KNE. This file contains data for October and November 2001 only; December 2001 data are not included. This inconsistency in data reporting and rationale behind the exceedances must be explained.

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

Sincerely,



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