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Mr. Johnny W. Reising  
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RE: A5 Predesign Investigation  
PSP

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) draft Project Specific Plan (PSP) for the predesign investigation in Area 5 (A5).

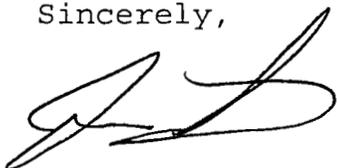
The PSP addresses the investigation of materials in A5 with the potential to be above final remediation levels.

U.S. EPA has enclosed comments on the A5 predesign investigation PSP. Although the document appears consistent with other similar documents, there are a few issues that need further clarification.

Therefore, U.S. EPA disapproves the A5 predesign investigation PSP. U.S. DOE must submit responses to comments and a revised document adequately addressing U.S. EPA's comments within (30) thirty days receipt of this letter.

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

Sincerely,



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