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Mr. Johnny Reising
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RE: OSDF Baseline Groundwater
Conditions Technical Memorandum

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 final technical memorandum for baseline groundwater conditions at the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) Cells 1, 2, and 3 and the responses to U.S. EPA's comments.

The technical memorandum and Responses to Comments (RTC) have adequately addressed all of U.S. EPA's previous comments and incorporated them into the technical memorandum.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the technical memorandum for baseline groundwater conditions at the OSDF Cells 1, 2, and 3.

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

Sincerely,

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