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RE: A5 Predesign Investigation
Revised 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) Responses to Comments (RTC) and revised Project Specific Plan (PSP) for the predesign investigation in Area 5 (A5).

U.S. DOE has adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments and incorporated them into the document.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the A5 predesign investigation PSP.

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

Sincerely,

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