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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: A5 Eastern Field
Certification Report

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) certification report for the Area 5 (A5) eastern field. The document provides information to determine that the existing soil in the A5 eastern field does not exceed final remediation levels.

U.S. EPA finds the certification report adequate and approves the A5 eastern field certification report.

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

Sincerely,

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