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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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SRF-5J

RE: A6 Implementation Plan

Dear Mr. Reising:

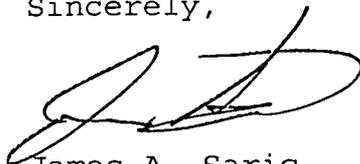
The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) implementation plan for Area 6 (A6) solid waste landfill and fire training facility.

The implementation plan provides an approach for removing waste, soil, and below grade structures, and debris from the solid waste landfill and fire training facility.

U.S. EPA has identified several issues with the implementation plan and has enclosed comments. Therefore, U.S. EPA disapproves the A6 implementation plan pending receipt of adequate responses to the attached comments and their incorporation into the document. U.S. DOE must submit a revised implementation plan along with responses to comments within thirty (30) 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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Enclosure

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sediment control even though they are not considered standard engineering practice at the site. In addition, the IP should provide information on the disposal location for the straw bales upon the completion of the excavation project.

#### SPECIFIC COMMENTS

Commenting Organization: U.S. EPA  
Section No.: 3.1.2 Page No.: 3-1  
Specific Comment No.: 1

Commentor: Saric  
Line No.: 19-22

Comment The text states that disposal in the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) should be permitted for FTF soil that does not meet the WAC for organic and metallic constituents of concern (COC) if soil is treated. The text should be revised to discuss possible treatment alternatives for this soil.

Commenting Organization: U.S. EPA  
Section No.: 5.2.2 Page No.: 5-5  
Specific Comment No.: 2

Commentor: Saric  
Line No.: 38

Comment: The text presents information required for a dust-alert notification. The text should be revised to state that the duration of the dust suppression activity will be recorded.