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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

RE: A9,PI RTC
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) Responses to Comments (RTC) on the certification report for Area 9, Phase I (A9,PI).

The RTC adequately address U.S. EPA's previous comments. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the RTC. U.S. DOE must submit a final certification report for A9,PI 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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