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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: A9,PI 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) Final certification report for Area 9, Phase I (A9,PI).

A9,PI encompasses a 71.9 acre off-property area and was divided into 20 Certification Units (CU). Extensive sampling and statistical analysis has been conducted in A9,PI.

U.S. EPA approves the A9,PI certification report. Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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