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

RE: South Plume Geoprobe
Sampling Work 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) work plan to conduct Geoprobe sampling in the south plume. This work plan details the approach for additional direct push sampling in the south plume portion of the Great Miami Aquifer.

The work plan appears technically adequate and is consistent with previous work plans. Further, it appears sampling efforts will be conducted in accordance with the previously approved project specific plan for direct push sampling.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the work plan for additional direct push sampling in the south plume portion of the Great Miami Aquifer.

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

Sincerely,

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