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Mr. Johnny W. Reising  
United States Department of Energy  
Feed Materials Production Center  
P.O. Box 398705  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

RE: A9 Phase 2 Hot Spot

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) Area 9, Phase 2 (A9,P2) hot spot excavation plan. The plan details the excavation of approximately 12.6 cubic yards of soil in A9,P2.

The plan appears technically adequate and is consistent with other similar excavations. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the A9,P2 hot spot excavation plan.

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

Sincerely,

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