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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: Quonset Hut No. 1 Sampling

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) April 4, 2003, letter regarding the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) results for soil samples collected from Quonset Hut No. 1.

The letter describes the basis for removing the eastern half of the soil pile staged in Quonset Hut No. 1 and disposing of the soil in the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF), and summarizes the approach for treating the western half of the soil pile. U.S. EPA concurs with the disposal of the eastern half of the soil pile in the OSDF and will await submittal of U.S. DOE's plan for treating the western half of the soil staged in Quonset Hut No. 1.

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

Sincerely,

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