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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF 6446.dld3

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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: South Field Extraction Tie-in

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) May 7, 2003, letter regarding the aquifer restoration and waste water project tie-ins to support the South Field extraction system phase II project.

As part of this construction activity U.S. DOE requests the uranium concentrations measured at the Parshall Flume during this construction activity not be considered in the monthly average.

This approach is consistent with similar construction and maintenance activities. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the request.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (312) 886-0992.

Sincerely,

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