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**Subject: Draft Remedial Action Work Plan for the Waste Retrieval Operations-
Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project**

Dear Mr. Griffiths:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) received the aboverferenced document on July 21, 2003. The document, which is dated July 17, 2003, describes the proposed operations associated with transfer of Silo material from Silos 1 and 2 to the Transfer Tank Area and the Silo 1 and 2 Remediation Facility.

The text states that the Silo 1 and 2 remedial action (RA) work plan will be submitted for review and approval by June 30, 2004. The table of milestones in Section 4 should be revised to include the Silo 1 and 2 RA work plan as a deliverable for June 30, 2004. Therefore, U.S. EPA disapproves this document; please revise and resubmit for approval. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (312) 886-4591.

Sincerely,

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