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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION

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RE: A1,P4 Excavation 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) draft excavation plan for Area 1, Phase 4 (A1,P4). This plan proposes a strategy for excavation of soil and at- and below-grade structures to support further construction of the On-Site Disposal Facility Cell 8.

The document appears technically accurate and is consistent with other similar documents. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the excavation plan for A1,P4.

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

Sincerely,

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