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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

RE: Monthly Injectate
Analyte List

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) request to revise the monthly injectate grab sample analyte list. This letter proposes to reduce the number of analytes being tested each month by 16 and add four other analytes to the list. Results of the groundwater reinjectate sampling would continue to be provided in the Integrated Environmental Monitoring Plan.

This approach and rationale appears technically adequate. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the revised sampling approach.

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

Sincerely,

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