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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: A6 Solid Waste
Landfill PSP

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 Project Specific Plan (PSP) for the Area 6 (A6) Solid Waste Landfill excavation characterization. This PSP describes field characterization methods and data collection activities to support excavation of the Solid Waste Landfill.

The proposed strategy does not address contamination that may exist in the sidewalls of the Solid Waste Landfill during excavation. Failure to characterize the sidewalls would not make certification of the Solid Waste Landfill possible.

Therefore, U.S. EPA disapproves the PSP for the A6 Solid Waste landfill excavation characterization.

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

Sincerely,

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