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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF \_\_\_\_\_

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RE: Waste Pit 3  
Subsurface 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) Project Specific Plan (PSP) for investigating subsurface materials from the northwestern portion of Waste Pit 3. The document provides a plan to gather information regarding the material underlying the floor of the northwest portion of Waste Pit 3. On December 9, 2003, U.S. EPA also received electronic mail correspondence from U.S. DOE with changes in the procedures for collecting borings in the floor of Waste Pit 3.

U.S. EPA has reviewed both the PSP and the electronic change pages, and concurs with the approach for collecting samples. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the Waste Pit 3 subsurface PSP pending receipt of a hard copy of the document incorporating the changes detailed in the electronic correspondence.

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

Sincerely,

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