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Mr. Johnny Reising
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RE: Wetland Mitigation Phase II
Final/RTC

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) Responses to Comments (RTC) and final wetland mitigation project phase II natural resource restoration design plan. This document presents a plan for creating new wetlands and additional diverse habitat on the site as well as restoration objectives for the northern woodlot enhancement.

The report appears technically adequate, and U.S. EPA concurs with U.S. DOE's approach.

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

Sincerely,

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