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RE: Waste Pit Bin 6 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 the waste pits project-sampling of waste bin 6 contents for tetrachlorethene. The document provides a plan for sampling waste stored in waste bin 6 identified as being non-compliant with the Envirocare waste acceptance criteria.

The document appears technically adequate and is consistent with previously similar PSPs. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the waste pit bin 6 sampling PSP.

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

Sincerely,

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