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DOE-0228-04

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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider

**TRANSMITTAL OF REVISED RESPONSE TO THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENT AND THE FINAL POST-EXCAVATION AS-BUILT REPORT FOR AREA 7, PHASE I**

- References:
- 1) Letter DOE-0027-04, G. Griffiths to J. Saric and T. Schneider, "Transmittal of Responses to Comments on the Draft Area 7, Phase I Post-Excavation As-Built Report," dated October 24, 2003
  - 2) Letter, T. Schneider to G. Griffiths, "Approval - RTCs on the Draft Area 7, Phase I Post-Excavation As-Built Report," dated November 11, 2003
  - 3) Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "A7,P1 As-Built Report RTC," dated November 18, 2003

Enclosed for your approval are the revised responses to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Technical Review Comment and the Final Post-Excavation As-Built Report for Area 7, Phase I. All comment responses have been incorporated into this final report.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Johnny Reising at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,

  
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**RESPONSE TO U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S  
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(20501-RP-0001, REVISION A)**

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SPECIFIC COMMENT

Commenting Organization: U.S. EPA

Commentor: Saric

Section #: 2.1

Page #: 2-2

Line #: 13

Original Specific Comment #: 2

Original Comment: The text states that additional excavation was performed by the Silos Project in the Remediation Facility footprint. The text should state whether the additional excavation was performed below the proposed elevation of 570 feet above mean sea level (amsl) and whether any Design Change Notice (DCN) or Field Change Notice (FCN) variances were submitted for this additional excavation.

Original Response: Yes, additional excavation was performed below elevation 570 feet amsl by Silos construction as required to construct the Remediation Facility foundations. This material was taken to the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF). No DCNs or V/FCNs were submitted because this additional excavation was planned for under Silos scope of work and outside of the scope of the Soil and Disposal Facility Project.

Original Action: The proposed action ("None") is inadequate. Section 2.1 of the as-built report should be revised to incorporate the information stated in the response.

Revised Action: Section 2.1 of the As-Built Report will be revised to incorporate the information stated in the response.