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RE: Draft Institutional Control
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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) on the draft Institutional Controls (IC) plan.

Based on the need to include the U.S. DOE office of legacy management and further update long term groundwater monitoring and post closure plans for the On-Site Disposal Facility, U.S. DOE requested until July 2, 2004, to submit a revised IC plan with the required updated attachments. U.S. EPA concurs with U.S. DOE's extension request.

U.S. DOE's responses have adequately addressed U.S. EPA's original comments on the document. However, until the complete IC plan and attachments are submitted for review U.S. EPA can complete review and approval of the document.

U.S. DOE should incorporate the RTC into the revised IC plan and submit the required attachments on July 2, 2004. Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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