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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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RE: OU 3 RD/RA Regulatory
Milestones

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) May 6, 2004, letter requesting an amendment to the Operable Unit (OU) 3 regulatory milestones contained in the Integrated Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) Work Plan.

U.S. DOE has proposed to submit two separate Decontamination and Dismantlement (D&D) implementation plans for the Silos project rather than one plan. Specifically, the D&D implementation plan for the OU 4 complex Silo 3 project would be submitted July 9, 2004, and the D&D implementation plan for the OU 4 complex Silos 1 & 2 project would be submitted December 16, 2004.

U.S. EPA concurs with U.S. DOE's request to split the document submittals of the Silos Complex. The revised dates included in the OU 3 RD/RA Work Plan are enforceable under the 1991 Amended Consent Agreement.

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

Sincerely,

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