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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Johnny W. Reising
United States Department of Energy
Feed Materials Production Center
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RE: OU 4 Complex Implementation
Plan

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) Operable Unit (OU) 4 Complex Silo 3 Decontamination and Dismantlement (D&D) project completion report. This document summarizes the D&D activities for Silo 3 and the associated structures of the OU 4 complex.

The implementation plan appears technically adequate and is consistent with other similar documents. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the OU 4 Complex implementation plan.

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

Sincerely,

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