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RE: A9 P3 Part One Excavation 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) Area 9 Phase 3 (A9 P3) Abandoned Outfall Line (AOL) Part One excavation plan. This document describes the excavation and remediation approach for a section of the AOL from just inside the east portion of the Fernald Site to just west of State Route 128.

The document appears technically adequate. U.S. EPA has enclosed minor comments on the document. Therefore U.S. EPA approves the A9 P3 AOL excavation plan pending receipt of adequate responses to U.S. EPA's enclosed comments. U.S. DOE must submit a revised document incorporating the changes within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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