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RE: A9 P3 Part One Excavation
Control PSP

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 control Project Specific Plan (PSP). This PSP describes the data collection necessary to support excavation control of A9,P3.

The document appears technically adequate. Therefore U.S. EPA approves the A9 P3 excavation control PSP.

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

Sincerely,

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