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RE: Final A9 P3 Part One CDL

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) final Area 9 Phase 3 (A9 P3) Abandoned Outfall Line (AOL) Certification Design Letter (CDL) Part One. This document describes the certification approach for a section of the AOL from just inside the east portion of the Fernald Site to just west of State Route 128. Also, this document discusses certification unit 4 which was not included in the text or figures of the original document.

The document appears technically adequate and adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comment. Therefore U.S. EPA approves the final A9 P3 AOL CDL.

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

Sincerely,

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