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RE: Final A9 P3 Part One  
Certification Sampling 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) final Area 9 Phase 3 (A9 P3) Abandoned Outfall Line (AOL) Part One certification sampling Project Specific Plan (PSP). This PSP describes the certification sampling and analysis for a section of the AOL from just inside the east portion of the Fernald Site to just west of State Route 128. Also, included in this document is certification unit 4 which was not included in the text or figures of the original document.

The document appears technically adequate, and U.S. DOE has addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the final A9 P3 AOL certification sampling PSP.

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

Sincerely,

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