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 REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: Approval of OU 4 Preliminary
 Design Package

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 Preliminary Design Package for Underground Utilities/Site Preparation.

The preliminary design package clarifies the design basis used to develop the flow detail shown in the utility flow diagrams and provides information regarding the approximate coordinates of the benchmarks that will be used for the layout of the plant and associated utilities.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the preliminary design package. U.S. DOE can proceed to the next step of the design process. This approval in no way certifies the design for construction. In addition, U.S. EPA's approval does not imply that the remedy, when constructed, will meet performance standards or be accepted.

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

Sincerely,

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