

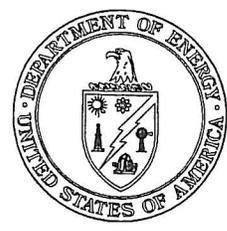
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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE RESPONSE TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENT ON THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR SELECTED AREA 6 AND AREA 7 CONCRETE STRUCTURES AND CONCRETE IN THE RADON CONTROL SYSTEM AND SILO 3 PROJECT AREA

- References:
- 1) Letter DOE-0047-07, J. Reising to J. Saric/T. Schneider, "Transmittal of the Draft Certification Report for Selected Area 6 and Area 7 Concrete Structures and Concrete in the Radon Control System and silo 3 Project Area," dated November 3, 2006
 - 2) Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "Concrete Structures in Area 6 and 7 Certification Report," dated November 29, 2006

Enclosed for your review and approval is the response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) comment on the draft Certification Report for Selected Area 6 and Area 7 Concrete Structures and Concrete in the Radon Control System and Silo 3 Project Area.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,

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(20500-RP-0003, Revision A)**

SPECIFIC COMMENT

Commenting Organization: U.S. EPA

Commenter: Saric

Appendix #: C

Pg #: C-3

Line #: 33

Original Specific Comment #: 1

Comment: A discussion of the survey results for the Area 7 Miscellaneous Support Pads shown in Figure C-6 is missing from the text. The text should be revised to provide a discussion of the survey results for the Area 7 Miscellaneous Support Pads.

Response: A discussion for the Area 7 Miscellaneous Support Pads will be added as stated below.

Action: The following text will added to Appendix C, Page C-3:

“Figure C-6 cross references the alpha/beta surveys that were performed on the miscellaneous concrete pads located in the former administrative area of the site northwest of the former west stormwater retention basin. A recount configuration was unnecessary because there was no significant gamma background. All survey illustrations that follow Figure C-6 show background alpha/beta levels.”