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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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Subject: Approval of the Revised Remedial Action Work Plan for Silos
1 and 2 Remediation Facility

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) Revised Remedial Action Work Plan for Silos 1 and 2 Remediation Facility (RA Work Plan), dated September 30, 2004 and received by U.S. EPA on October 1, 2004. The RA Work Plan describes the proposed operations associated with treatment, packaging, and disposal of the silo material from Silos 1 and 2.

U.S. EPA's previous comments have been addressed, therefore U.S. EPA approves the RA Work Plan. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (312) 886-4591.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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