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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
United States Department of Energy
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175 Tri-County Parkway
Springdale, Ohio 45246

RE: Legacy Management and
Institutional Control Plan
Extension

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) October 26, 2004, letter requesting an extension for submittal of Responses to Comments (RTC) on the comprehensive Legacy Management and Institutional Control Plan (LMICP) until November 24, 2004. Also the letter requests that due to the size and complexity of the document as well as the required coordination with U.S. DOE's Office of Legacy Management, formal submittal of the revised LMICP will be delayed until February 28, 2005.

U.S. EPA concurs with U.S. DOE's extension request and will provide review and comments on the documents when they arrive.

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

Sincerely,

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