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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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RE: Area 6 Subarea 2

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) Area 6 Subarea 2 Project Specific Plan (PSP) for predesign. This document provides the data collection activities proposed to support predesign in the eastern portion of Area 6.

The document appears technically adequate and is consistent with similar PSPs. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the Area 6 Subarea 2 PSP.

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

Sincerely,

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