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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

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RE: Legacy Management and
Institutional Control Plan
Revision 0, RTC

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) Responses to Comments (RTC) on the Legacy Management and Institutional Control Plan (LMICP), revision 0.

The RTC appear to have addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments, and appears to have addressed comments discussed at the May 23, 2006, technical exchange meeting.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the RTC on the LMICP revision 0. However, given the nature of the responses and the changes being made to the LMICP to reflect the site at closure U.S. EPA will need to thoroughly review the entire document to determine if the comments have been adequately incorporated into the LMICP. U.S. DOE must submit the final LMICP for review to U.S. EPA by June 30, 2006.

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

Sincerely,

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