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 REPLY TO THE ATTENTION # 07-00240  
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RE: SWL, SP 7 Footprint, SMP, and  
 Railyard Drainage Certification Report

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) final certification report for the former Solid Waste Landfill (SWL), Soil Pile 7 (SP 7) footprint, Stormwater Management Pond (SMP), and railyard drainage area. The document provides certification information and data to demonstrate the area meets final remediation levels.

The certification report adequately demonstrates that the area has achieved the final remediation levels, and is consistent with other certification reports. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the final certification report for the former SWL, SP 7 footprint, SMP and railyard drainage area.

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

Sincerely,

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 Remedial Project Manager  
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 SFD Remedial Response Branch #2

cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO  
 Frank Johnston, Fluor Fernald