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

RE: RTC and Revised Radon  
Control System and Silo 3  
Concrete Structures CDL  
and Certification PSP

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) and revised Certification Design Letter (CDL) and certification Project Specific Plan (PSP) for the radon control system and Silo 3 concrete structures. The document describes data collection activities necessary to demonstrate that the concrete slabs and walls in the radon control system and Silo 3 project area meet the soil final remediation levels and can be used for beneficial reuse.

The RTC have adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments and incorporated them into the documents. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the CDL and certification PSP for the radon control system and Silo 3 concrete structures.

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

Sincerely,

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