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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

RE: Area 4A CDL Addendum

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) Certification Design Letter (CDL) Addendum for Area 4A. The document describes data collection activities necessary to recertify a portion of the area within the footprint of 4A due to extensive spring rainfall events.

The document is technically adequate and is consistent with similar documents. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves addendum to the CDL for the Area 4A. However, there is one minor clarification that must be made to the document.

For certification unit A4A02, the information provided for sample locations 3-7 and 3-10 in Attachment 2 differs from the information provided for sample locations 3-7 and 3-10 in Attachment 3. Also, sample locations 3-7 and 3-10 are not shown on Figure 2 for certification unit A4A02; instead sample locations 3-12 and 4-2 are shown. Attachments 2 and 3 and Figure 2 for certification unit A4A02 should be reviewed and revised accordingly.

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

Sincerely,

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