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

RE: Addendum 4 to the A1,P2
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) Addendum 4 to the certification report for Area 1, Phase II (A1,P2). This addendum includes coverage of the area surrounding the Dissolved Oxygen Facility as well as an area where a clay pipe was encountered while excavating. The document provides certification information and data to demonstrate the soil in this area meets the final remediation levels.

Although this addendum is consistent with other certification reports, there are discrepancies within the report that must be addressed. Therefore, U.S. EPA disapproves Addendum 4 to the certification report for A1,P2. U.S. DOE must submit responses to comments and a revised document within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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