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

RE: Area 1, Phase 4 Decontamination
Facility CDL and 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) draft Certification Design Letter (CDL) and certification Project Specific Plan (PSP) for the Area 1, Phase 4 decontamination facility area, Revision A. The document describes plans to demonstrate the soil in this area meets the final remediation levels.

The CDL and PSP are technically adequate and consistent with similar documents. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the draft CDL and PSP for the Area 1, Phase 4 decontamination facility area, Revision A.

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

Sincerely,

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