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RE: A9,PI Precertification Summary
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) Area 9, Phase I (A9,PI) precertification summary report.

The precertification report provides the results of the precertification sampling efforts in A9,PI as well as the results of the supplemental background soil study.

The document appears adequate and summarizes precertification results, which support the path forward to initiate the certification activities described in the document. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the A9,PI precertification summary report.

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

Sincerely,

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