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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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RE: A9,PI CDL, Certification Sampling  
PSP, and SEP 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) Area 9, Phase I (A9,PI) Certification Design Letter (CDL), Project Specific Plan (PSP) for certification sampling, and an addendum to the Sitewide Excavation Plan (SEP).

The A9,PI CDL and PSP provide a plan for certifying that soil at A9PI meets off-property final remediation levels and that nonimpacted soil in A9PI is consistent with background concentrations. The addendum to the SEP provides an approach for conducting precertification and certification activities in off-property cultivated areas, such as those first encountered in A9,PI.

U.S. EPA has enclosed comments on the documents. The process for certification of soils at depth in the cultivated areas, appears inconsistent with previous discussions, and further clarification is required.

Therefore, U.S. EPA disapproves the A9,PI CDL and PSP, as well as the addendum to the SEP. U.S. DOE must submit responses to comments and revised documents 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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