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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: _____

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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: American Chestnut Tree
Restoration 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) 2000 annual report on the restoration of the American Chestnut Tree.

This report documents the supplemental environmental project progress of the American Chestnut tree restoration project from fall 1999 through the end of 2000.

The report appears technically sound and U.S. EPA concurs with the reports findings and conclusions.

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

Sincerely,

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