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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
United States Department of Energy
Feed Materials Production Center
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

RE: Re-Injection Well 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) Project Specific Plan (PSP) for drilling three new re-injection wells along Willey road. This PSP provides a plan for installing three new re-injection wells, including two replacement re-injection wells along Willey road.

On April 1, 2002, U.S. EPA provided draft electronic comments to U.S. DOE concerning the proposed screen lengths for the re-injection wells proposed in the PSP. A conference call was held and responses to U.S. EPA's comments were submitted electronically to U.S. EPA on April 2, 2002.

The electronic responses addressed U.S. EPA's concerns, and no additional change to the PSP are required. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the PSP for installation of three new re-injection wells.

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

Sincerely,

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