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Subject: Conditional Approval of Draft Final Revised Remedial Design  
Package for the Silos 1 & 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project  
and Response to Comments

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the above-referenced document and responses to EPA comments. The document, dated September 5, 2002, was prepared by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and received by EPA on September 6, 2002. The document provides detailed engineering and design documentation concerning the revised design for the Accelerated Waste Retrieval project.

EPA found the document and response to comments acceptable with one exception. DOE's response to EPA Comment No. 27 has yet to be incorporated into the document; it is not clear whether the HEPA filter pressure drop setpoints have been added to the tables as specified. Therefore, EPA conditionally approves the document pending EPA receipt of change pages addressing EPA Comment No. 27. Please provide change pages within 30 days and contact me at (312) 886-4591 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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