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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF _____

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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
United States Department of Energy
Feed Materials Production Center
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SRF-5J

RE: Revised Area 3B/4B/5 IRDP

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Responses to Comments (RTC) and revised Integrated Remedial Design Package (IRDP) for Area 3B/4B/5.

Extensive sampling has been conducted since U.S. EPA's November 26, 2002, disapproval of the document, subsequent meetings have been held between U.S. DOE and U.S. EPA regarding Area 3B/4B/5 IRDP, and significant progress has been made in characterization.

U.S. DOE has adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments and incorporated them into the document. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the Area 3B/4B/5 IRDP.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (312) 886-0992.

Sincerely,

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