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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: A8,P3-North CDL and
Certification Sampling

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 8, Phase 3 (A8,P3)-North draft Certification Design Letter (CDL) and Project Specific Plan (PSP) for certification sampling. The documents describe the soil certification approach in A8,P3 North.

The CDL and PSP appear technically accurate and are consistent with other similar documents. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the A8,P3 North CDL and certification sampling PSP.

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

Sincerely,

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