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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: Draft Certification
Report A6,PI

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) draft certification report for Area 6, Phase 1 (A6,PI). This report presents the final certification results for certification units 3 through 14 in A6,PI.

The document appears technically adequate and data support U.S. DOE's conclusion that final remediation levels for soil were successfully achieved in A6,PI. However, U.S. EPA has enclosed a couple minor comments that require revision to the document.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the A6,PI certification report pending receipt of adequate responses to U.S. EPA's enclosed comments and a revised document. U.S. DOE must submit change pages and a revised document within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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