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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF
FILE: Leaky 3f
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RE: Cell 6 Impacted
Material Placement

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) November 4, 2003, letter regarding the leak location testing results for the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) Cell 6 primary geomembrane liner and request to start impacted material placement.

U.S. EPA approves of the test performed and the results provided from the OSDF Cell 6 liner. The test reports and the letter adequately address how the issue with the welding rod problems was resolved and the primary liner was tested.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the test reports and U.S. DOE can proceed with impacted material placement in OSDF Cell 6.

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

Sincerely,

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