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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Johnny W. Reising
United States Department of Energy
Feed Materials Production Center
P.O. Box 398705
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

RE: A9, PII CDL and RTC;
Certification PSP

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) Responses to Comments (RTC) and revised Certification Design Letter (CDL) for Area 9, Phase II (A9, PII) and Project Specific Plan (PSP) for certification sampling.

The RTC have adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments and they have been incorporated into the document. Further, the approach for certification sampling appears technically adequate. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the A9, PII CDL and PSP for A9, PII certification sampling.

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

Sincerely,

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