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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF SRF-6J

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RE: Winter 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) On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) impacted material placement plan for winter months. The document provides the details of the process, conditions and parameters in which U.S. DOE proposes to place materials in the OSDF during the winter periods.

The document appears technically sound and accurate. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the proposed winter placement of impacted materials in the OSDF. However, U.S. DOE should take all necessary precautions to reduce the size of both soil and debris stockpiles in the OSDF, while preparing for winter operations. The purpose of the OSDF is to serve as a disposal facility and not a temporary storage area. U.S. DOE should provide similar details for U.S. EPA's approval for any future winter placement in 2005.

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

Sincerely,

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