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RE: 2003 Annual IEMP Report
RTC

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) on the 2003 annual Integrated Environmental Monitoring Plan (IEMP). The document provides responses to U.S. EPA's previous comments and an updated evaluation to support calculation of the amount of uranium discharged from the Fernald site via uncontrolled surface water runoff.

U.S. DOE has adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments and the uranium discharge numbers are supported by appropriate technical calculations. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the review of the 2003 IEMP.

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

Sincerely,

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