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Mr. Johnny W. Reising  
United States Department of Energy  
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RE: ACM Placement in OSDF

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) April 13, 2004, letter revising the placement procedures for Asbestos Contaminated Materials (ACM) in sealand containers into the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF).

U.S. EPA concurs with U.S. DOE's revised placement procedures for the loosely packed sealand containers described in the letter. U.S. DOE must take all steps necessary to ensure worker protection, and prevent the release of contaminants from the bags during placement. Before any of the ACM materials in the tightly packed sealand containers can be placed in the OSDF, U.S. DOE must submit a plan for their handling and disposal, which must be approved by both U.S. EPA and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

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

Sincerely,

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