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RE: A2 P2-Subarea 3 Predesign
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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) revised Project Specific Plan (PSP) for the predesign of Area 2 Phase 2 (A2 P2) subarea 3. The document describes the data collection activities necessary to support predesign and excavation control activities in A2 P2 subarea 3.

The document appears technically adequate and is consistent with previously similar PSPs. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the revised A2 P2 subarea 3 PSP.

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

Sincerely,

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