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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: A9 P3 Outfall Ditch
Predesign 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) Area 9 Phase 3 (A9 P3) Outfall Ditch predesign investigation Responses to Comments (RTC).

The RTC document has adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments. U.S. DOE must submit a revised document incorporating the changes within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

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