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**Subject: Response to Environmental Protection Agency May 21, 2009, and July 16, 2009, Letters on 2009 Compliance Recertification Application**

Dear Ms. Cotsworth:

In response to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPAs) letters of May 21, 2009, and July 16, 2009, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is providing information that answers some of the questions included in the enclosures to those letters. DOE has determined after review of EPA's letters that the response to many of the items noted required additional analysis or significant effort. In order to allow time for those additional analyses, while at the same time responding to the EPA's requests in a timely manner, DOE will provide responses to some of these issues and questions in this submittal.

This submittal includes three enclosures. Enclosure 1 is a hard copy of the responses. Enclosure 2 (on compact disc) provides references that were not previously submitted with the CRA-2009. Enclosure 3 is a cumulative list of errata that have been identified and corrected up to this point. An updated list will be submitted to EPA with future submittals. The enclosed table is a summary of comments received, DOE responses in this submittal, responses previously submitted and responses still pending.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Russ Patterson at (575) 234-7457.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David C. Moody".

David C. Moody  
Manager

Enclosure(s)

Ms. Elizabeth Cotsworth

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