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Mr. Kurt Thiede, Regional Administrator
US EPA Region V
77 West Jackson St. - Mail Code: R-19J
Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Mr. Thiede:

Re: Partial Deletion of OU1 – Landfill Cap Area,
Douglas Road Landfill Superfund Site,
EPA-HQ-SFUND-1989-0008,
Mishawaka, IN

Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) staff have reviewed the draft Notice of Intent to Partially Delete and the Site-Specific Justification for the Partial Deletion from the National Priorities List of Operable Unit 1 - Landfill Cap Area documents transmitted electronically on April 29, 2020. IDEM staff agree that the remedial action objectives outlined in the 1995 Record of Decision have been met and Operable Unit (OU) 1 qualifies for deletion from the National Priorities List.

IDEM staff will continue to conduct Operation and Maintenance activities for OU1 as well as conduct groundwater monitoring for OU2. If my staff or I can provide any further assistance in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Peggy Dorsey,
Assistant Commissioner,
Office of Land Quality

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