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ATTN: RI/FS-EIS Comments
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Dear Mr. McCracken:

In review of the Department of Energy's *Draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study-Environmental Impact Statement (RI/FS-EIS) for Remedial Action at the Chemical Plant Area of the Weldon Spring Site*, November 1992 (DOE/EIS-0185D), we provide the following comments.

It has been our intention to analyze the RI/FS-EIS as it complies with various applicable laws, mainly the National Environmental Policy Act, which addresses major federal actions that may significantly affect the quality of the human environment, and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended. The RI/FS-EIS satisfactorily addresses the emergency preparedness requirements within CERCLA which are, among others, to focus the remedial actions on the releases which may pose a threat to human health, to apply the more stringent state standards and the assurance that these are met, and to allow for public participation in this process.

Overall, the on-going removal and interim remedial actions appear to be adequate and suitable in protecting the surrounding community, responding to potential worker health and safety concerns, and mitigating environmental hazards.

We commend your efforts in this process, and thank you for allowing us the opportunity to review this invaluable information.

Sincerely,

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