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Jerry S. Van Fossen
Weldon Spring Site
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Department of Energy
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Dear Mr. Van Fossen:

This is in response to your letter of December 2, 1992 concerning the biological assessment for the remedial action at the Weldon Spring Chemical Plant Area, St. Charles County, Missouri. This site was contaminated by explosives production, and uranium and thorium processing. Alternatives include off-site disposal of the wastes at a commercial facility near Clive, Tooele, Utah. The bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) and the peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) were identified as occurring in the area.

The biological assessment concluded that no adverse impacts to Federally listed species would be expected from any of the proposed alternatives. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service concurs with this assessment for the Clive site.

Sincerely,

Robert Benton

for Robert D. Williams
State Supervisor

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