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Mr. Steve McCracken, Project Manager
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Dear Mr. McCracken:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has reviewed the April 1993 draft of the **Record of Decision for Remedial Action at the Chemical Plant Area of the Weldon Spring Site** (DOE/OR/21548-376).

As the lead agency for the State of Missouri regarding the Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources concurs that ***Alternative 6a: Removal, Chemical Stabilization/Solidification and Disposal On Site*** is the preferred remedy. I believe that this remedy represents a solution which, if properly implemented, will be protective of human health and the environment. I urge the Department of Energy to act as quickly as possible to implement this remedial action.

However, we will continue to review the draft ROD and we reserve the right to submit additional comments on the draft ROD during the agency review period which ends on July 12, 1993.

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources will be actively involved in reviewing the detailed plans and reports that will be necessary for implementing this remedy. The DNR will also be involved in on-site monitoring and oversight as necessary to

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assure the citizens of Missouri that the project is being implemented to protect human health and the environment.

Very truly yours,

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