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Mr. Dan Wall
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Dear Mr. Wall:

DRAFT RECORD OF DECISION (ROD) FOR FINAL REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE GROUNDWATER OPERABLE UNIT AT THE CHEMICAL PLANT AREA OF THE WELDON SPRING SITE

Enclosed are three copies of the above-referenced document, which presents the Department of Energy's draft decision for addressing groundwater contamination at the area of the former Chemical Plant. This decision is based on the Proposed Plan and comments received on the Proposed Plan during the public comment period. A separate package will contain a copy of the transcript from the August 13, 2003, public meeting and the responsiveness summary, including all written comments and DOE responses to those comments.

The draft ROD adopts the preferred alternative from the Proposed Plan, a remedy of Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA) for the contaminants in the groundwater, institutional controls and contingency activities in the event MNA does not progress as predicted.

This document is a primary document under the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) and is subject to a 60-day agency review. Upon receipt and consideration of EPA and MDNR comments, DOE will issue a draft final ROD for a 30-day agency review. We are making additional distribution of this document to those who had received the drafts of the Proposed Plan.

If you have any questions regarding the document, contact Tom Pauling at (636)926-7051.

Sincerely,

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