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Dear Ms. Thompson

The following are my comments on the Proposed Plan for Final Remedial Action for the Groundwater Operable Unit at the Chemical Plant Area of the Weldon Spring Site, Weldon Spring, Missouri, August 2003 and Supporting Evaluation for the Proposed Plan for Final Remedial Action for the Groundwater Operable Unit at the Chemical Plant Area of the Weldon Spring Site, Weldon Spring, Missouri, August 2003.

The Weldon Spring Ordnance Works had 18 lines for the production of trinitrotoluene (TNT) and 2 lines for production of dinitrotoluene (DNT). The land conveyed to the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) included the area of TNT Lines 1 and 2 and parts of the land for TNT Lines 3 and 4. This AEC property is now known as the Chemical Plant Area.

Page 2 of the Proposed Plan, second paragraph of Site History states that the Chemical Plant was used for "dinitrotoluene (DNT) production." There were no DNT production lines on the land used to build the AEC area, now known as the Chemical Plant. The two DNT production lines were located further west between Trinitrotoluene (TNT) production lines number 4 and 5, which are now part of the US Army Weldon Spring Training Area. Recommend that the words "and dinitrotoluene (DNT)" be removed from the sentence.

Page 5 of the Supporting Evaluation, first paragraph of Site Background likewise states that the Chemical Plant was used for "dinitrotoluene (DNT) production." As stated above there were no DNT production lines on the property now known as the Chemical Plant. Recommend that the words "and dinitrotoluene (DNT)" be removed from the sentence.

Sincerely,

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