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June 9, 2000

Mr. Steve McCracken, Project Manager
U.S. Department of Energy
Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project
7295 Highway 94 South
St. Charles, Missouri 63304

Dear Mr. McCracken:

RE: Weldon Spring Site Groundwater Operable Unit

We have reviewed your letter dated June 5, 2000, in which you outlined a schedule for completing the Groundwater Operable Unit Record of Decision (GWOU ROD). We agree with the schedule you have proposed.

In addition to the steps you have outlined, we think it will also be necessary to give the State of Missouri an opportunity to concur on the GWOU ROD before publishing notice of the GWOU ROD and making a copy of the final signed ROD available to the public. Under Section 121(f)(3)(A) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA), which only applies to federal facilities, if a final remedial action plan waives any applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements, the lead federal agency must give the State 30 days to concur or not concur on the selected remedy before publishing final notice of the remedial action plan. We understand the final remedial action plan to refer to a signed record of decision, not a proposed plan or other intermediate proposal. If the State concurs or does not act within the above-referenced 30-day period, the remedial action may proceed. If the State does not concur, it has the opportunity to initiate a legal action challenging the ARAR waiver.

We look forward to working with you to finalize the GWOU ROD. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions on the state concurrence process discussed above.

Sincerely,

for Gene Gunn
Chief
Federal Facilities/Special Emphasis Branch
Superfund Division

cc: Cindy Kemper, MDNR

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Addressees:

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE GROUNDWATER OPERABLE UNIT AT THE CHEMICAL PLANT AREA OF THE WELDON SPRING SITE

Enclosed for your information and review is a copy of a public notice announcing an additional public review period on the Proposed Plan for the Groundwater Operable Unit. The Proposed Plan was initially made available to you on August 3, 1999. Also enclosed are documents generated during a dispute resolution process, which was invoked by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Department of Energy (DOE) in order to decide outstanding issues pertaining to the Proposed Plan.

The DOE invites you to comment on the Proposed Plan. Written comments must be postmarked no later than July 14, 2000 and sent to the following:

Mr. Stephen H. McCracken, Project Manager
Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project
7295 Highway 94 South
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Fax: (636) 447-0739

If you have any questions, please contact myself or Tom Pauling at (636)441-8978.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
Tom Pauling for

Stephen H. McCracken
Project Manager
Weldon Spring Site
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Enclosure:
As stated

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