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Mr. Stephen McCracken, Project Manager
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RE: Groundwater Operable Unit-Proposed Plan (GW-PP)

Dear Mr. McCracken:

Referencing our letter to you dated June 25, 1999, which stated that the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) would invoke Dispute Resolution on the GW-PP unless there was an informal resolution of the issues. Your office was contacted July 13 and several potential meeting dates in July were offered to present MDNR's issues. Since then, an electronic mail message has been received from Ms. Karen Reed proposing a meeting date of August 5, 1999.

The proposed date is satisfactory. We look forward to having other alternatives included in the GW-PP. For clarification purposes, we consider the Department of Energy's meeting schedule to be an extension of the time frame as noted in Article XXIII "Resolution of Disputes" of the Federal Facility Compliance Agreement. Pending the outcome of the informal resolution meeting, MDNR preserves the ability to proceed with dispute resolution if necessary. Concurrence by your office and the Environmental Protection Agency is understood unless written notification to the contrary is received.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need clarification.

Sincerely,

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