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Mr. Rodney R. Nelson
U.S. Department of Energy
Weldon Spring Site Remedial
Action Project/Office
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St. Charles, Missouri 63303

Dear Mr. Nelson:

We have reviewed the Department of Energy's (DOE) proposals for the following four interim response actions:

- Dismantling of Building 401,
- Dismantling of Building 409,
- Removal of PCB Transformers, and
- Debris Consolidation.

Our comments on these proposals were sent to you earlier. You were also provided comments by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). No comments from the public were directed to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and according to our records, there has been no public comment directed to MDNR or DOE.

We are in agreement these actions should proceed to ensure worker safety and reduce the further release of contaminants from this site. The EPA hereby approves these actions under the condition that the comments earlier provided by EPA and MDNR are adequately addressed. The MDNR has notified me they also concur with these actions. Please provide copies of any summary reports for these actions to EPA and MDNR.

We also received copies of the interim response action for construction of the Ash Pond Dike. We will provide any comments on this proposed action within the agreed upon 21-day comment period. We are most pleased to see that activities are underway to stabilize the site and reduce contaminant release.

Sincerely yours,

Morris Kay

Morris Kay
Regional Administrator

cc: Dr. Fred Brunner, MDNR

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