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Dear Mssrs. Wall/Lorenz:

**FINAL: FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE
GROUNDWATER OPERABLE UNITS (GWOUs) AT THE CHEMICAL PLANT
AREA AND THE ORDNANCE WORKS AREA AT THE WELDON SPRING
SITE, WELDON SPRING, MISSOURI (DECEMBER, 1998)**

Copies of the subject document are provided. This final document reflects the agreements made with EPA and MDNR in discussions of the issues raised during the comment period and subsequent meetings.

As agreed in the meeting between DOE and the regulators on January 22, 1999, DOE will also prepare a supplement to the FS that will:

- incorporate data obtained from a pump test performed at the chemical plant area in the summer of 1998;
- further evaluate alternatives involving groundwater extraction, i.e., alternatives 4 & 7;
- further evaluate the feasibility of applying the most recent EPA guidance on monitored natural attenuation to Alternative 3: Natural Attenuation, as it applies to the Chemical Plant area; and
- discuss appropriateness of applying an alternative concentration limit (ACL) strategy.

The proposed schedule for the remaining documents for the Chemical Plant GWOU is:

- **Supplement to FS - 3/22/99 submittal (30-day review)**
- **Draft Final Proposed Plan #2 - 5/21/99 submittal (30-day review)**
- **Draft Record of Decision - 10/15/99 submittal**

