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March 5, 1998

Mr. Dan Wall
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Dear Mssrs. Wall/Lorenz:

DRAFT FINAL: FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS) FOR THE REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE GROUNDWATER OPERABLE UNITS AT THE CHEMICAL PLANT AREA AND THE ORDNANCE WORKS AREA, WELDON SPRING, MISSOURI (MARCH, 1998)

Copies of the subject document are provided in accordance with the Department of Energy (DOE)/U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region VII, Federal Facility Agreement (FFA). This draft final is inclusive of all major comments provided by the EPA, Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and internal organizations on the previous draft. We are providing our final responses to these comments along with this document. The DOE and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) consider this FS final for this submittal.

In addition, a decision was made to submit two draft final Proposed Plans (PPs), one for each site, instead of one joint document. This decision was made in-order to support the development of two Records of Decision. The timeline for the submittal of the draft final PPs is being negotiated with the regulatory agencies by the DOE and USACE under their respective FFAs.

By copy of this letter with the enclosure, we also are sending these draft final FS and comment responses to the MDNR.

We anticipate final comments and/or approval of the draft final FS within the next 30 days (April 6, 1998). Please contact Karen Reed (DOE/WSSRAP) (314/926-7008) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

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