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Dear Ms. McCord:

SOUTH PLUME EE/CA

Reference: Letter, C. A. McCord to Bobby Davis, "EE/CA South Plume, U. S. DOE Fernald, OH6 890 008 976," dated May 17, 1990.

The Department of Energy (DOE) is requesting an extension of time in which to respond to EPA's May 17, 1990 disapproval of the Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis (EE/CA) document for the South Plume Groundwater Contamination. This request is made under Section XVIII of the CERCLA Consent Agreement. The extension is requested from the thirty (30) day timetable contained in Section IX.C. of the Consent Agreement. Unless extended, that provision would require DOE to submit a revised EE/CA to EPA within thirty (30) days from receipt of the May 17, 1990 disapproval. The DOE is seeking an additional forty-five (45) days in which to consider all comments prior to revising the EE/CA. A revised EE/CA document will be submitted on August 1, 1990.

Good cause exists for this extension request under Section XVIII.B.5. of the Consent Agreement. The additional time is needed for public participation and document review because the Public Comment period on the South Plume EE/CA was extended by DOE until June 18, 1990. Additional public comments are expected from the Paddy's Run Road Site companies prior to June 18, 1990. Consequently, an extension of time in which to respond to the EPA's disapproval would allow DOE to consider and respond to the additional public comments before submitting a revised EE/CA to EPA. This extension request, if granted, would not affect any related timetable, deadline or schedule in the Consent Agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact Bobby Davis, of my staff,
at (513) 738-6156.

Sincerely,



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