

**ENGINEERING EVALUATION/COST ANALYSIS
FOR SOUTH PLUME REMOVAL: PRELIMINARY
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Dear Sir or Madam:

**ENGINEERING EVALUATION/COST ANALYSIS FOR SOUTH PLUME REMOVAL:
PRELIMINARY COMMENTS AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Your request for an extension of time in which to comment upon the Department of Energy's (DOE) draft Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) document for the South Plume removal action is granted. The public comment period was originally scheduled to close on May 17, 1990. Pursuant to your request and 40 CFR § 300.415 (m)(4)(iii), the DOE, as lead agency for the removal action, is extending the public comment period on the South Plume EE/CA for thirty (30) days until June 17, 1990. Notice of this extension has been mailed to persons on the DOE's mailing list and will be published in the Cincinnati Enquirer newspaper. Notice of this extension has also been provided to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

You have also requested information pertaining to the assumptions and other background information used by DOE in its computer simulated groundwater model for the South Plume. Appendix A of the EE/CA document contains groundwater modeling information used for this removal action evaluation. Other assumptions and background information used in the model will be made available in the Administrative Record.

In addition to extending the public comment period, we have scheduled a workshop tentatively on May 30, 1990 at Crosby Township Public School to answer questions concerning the proposed EE/CA.

Sincerely,



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