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Ms. Catherine A. McCord
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Dear Ms. McCord:

EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR SOUTH PLUME EE/CA

Due to the request of the Paddy's Run Road Site (PRRS) Companies, the DOE has extended the public comment period for thirty (30) days on the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the South Plume removal action. This extension was granted pursuant to 40 CFR § 300.415 (m)(4)(iii). The extended public comment period will close on June 17, 1990. A public notice of the extension will be published in local newspapers.

Pursuant to Section IX.C of the Consent Agreement, the U.S. EPA is scheduled to notify DOE in writing of its modification, approval, or disapproval of the proposed EE/CA on May 17, 1990. The DOE is requesting the EPA defer its initial written notice under this section on the South Plume EE/CA pending completion of the extended public comment period on June 17, 1990. This will allow EPA to consider the additional comments received from the public between May 17, 1990 and June 17, 1990 in its approval or disapproval of the proposed EE/CA. This will also allow DOE to consider any additional public comments in its response to EPA's initial notification under Section IX.C of the Consent Agreement.

We have also scheduled a South Plume EE/CA Workshop tentatively on May 30, 1990 at Crosby Township Public School.

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The added public comment period along with the EE/CA workshop, will facilitate meaningful public comment on the proposed EE/CA.

Sincerely,



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