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RE: COMMENTS ON DRAFT SOUTH  
PLUME EE/CA

Mr. Andrew Avel  
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Dear Mr. Avel:

I am enclosing a copy of GeoTran's comments on the draft south plume EE/CA. The only general comment that I would like to add is that we need to plan a meeting in April to discuss overall water management issues at the site. This meeting should address current and future wastewater treatment needs relating to:

1. Treatment of south plume, waste pit, and production area contaminated water.
2. Location options for wastewater treatment plants and discharges.
3. The proposed advanced wastewater treatment plant. Is this planned facility going to have enough capacity? What quality of effluent will it be able to produce?
4. The existing outfall line to the Great Miami river - is it large enough to accommodate future flows?
5. What concentrations of uranium in groundwater will require treatment-as Geotrans points out, DOE does not want to be operating a removal action and start pumping higher concentrations of uranium than anticipated prior to having treatment capacity completed.

I will be contacting you to set up this meeting. If you have any questions about these comments please contact me.

Sincerely,

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DOE Coordinator

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