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Ms. Catherine A. McCord, Remedial Project Director
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Dear Ms. McCord:

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In accordance with Section XII. G. 6. of the Consent Agreement, U.S. DOE is extending the period for responding to U.S. EPA and OEPA comments on the OU1 Task 12 Document, Initial Screening of Alternatives, by 20 days and establishing a date for submittal of the revised document of October 12, 1990.

The reason for this extension is to better address U.S. EPA comments concerning the lack of process options and to bring the document into closer conformance with the U.S. EPA Guidance. The format of the document has been greatly changed and significant amounts of technical information have been added. This time extension will result in the production of a higher quality document that is more acceptable to U. S. EPA reviewers.

This extension does not effect the other dates established for document submittal in the Consent Agreement. U.S. DOE does not intend routinely to exercise extension options except for circumstances, such as this one, in which the additional effort will minimize future work required by all parties involved.

If you have any questions, please contact me at FTS 774-6161.

Sincerely,

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