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ENGINEERING EVALUATION/COST ANALYSIS FOR THE PROPOSED REMOVAL ACTION AT THE SOUTHEAST DRAINAGE NEAR THE WELDON SPRING SITE, WELDON SPRING, MISSOURI

Enclosed please find an engineering evaluation/cost analysis (EE/CA) report which has been prepared to support a proposed removal of contaminated sediment from selected portions of the Southeast Drainage as part of cleanup activities being conducted by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) at the Weldon Spring Site in St. Charles County, Missouri.

The Southeast Drainage is a natural 2.4-km (approximately 1.5 miles) channel that carries surface runoff to the Missouri River from the southern portion of the chemical plant area and a small portion of the U.S. Army Weldon Spring Ordnance Works. The drainage became contaminated as a result of past activities of the U.S. Army and the DOE (and its predecessors). The intent of the proposed removal action is to reduce the potential for risk to human health and the environment from contaminated sediment present in the drainage.

Your comments on the proposed action are encouraged and should be sent to:

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The Southeast Drainage removal action will be included as one of the topics presented at a public update meeting. This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 29, 1996 at 6:00 P.M. at the Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project Administration Building, 7295 Highway 94 South in St. Charles County.
The closing date for written comments to this proposal is September 23, 1996. Copies are also available for review at the following public libraries in St. Charles County:

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Again, I would like to encourage your comments.

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