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RE: **Approval of OU 12 Final RFI/RI Work Plan**

Dear Mr. Baughman:

The Environmental Protection Agency has completed its technical review of the revised Final RFI/RI Work Plan for Operable Unit 12. As a result, EPA is approving the work plan, but would like to emphasize that the contingencies outlined in it will necessitate that DOE make corresponding budget contingencies as discussed below.

This work plan specifies that only two monitoring wells are planned for installation until the field screening results are known. However, numerous statements made in this work plan commit DOE to installation of additional monitoring wells if deemed necessary from the results of these and previous stages of data collection. Although it was not explicitly stated, this is understood to mean that a sufficient number of monitoring wells will be installed to delineate the extent of any and all plumes of contaminated ground water that are detected. Therefore it is entirely possible that numerous monitoring wells will be added to this investigation, and DOE must take this into account when it prepares its budget for OU 12 monitoring wells.

Since the schedule presented in this work plan is no longer accurate, DOE must now submit a revised schedule for approval by the agencies, that will detail all planned activities. If you or members of your staff have any questions regarding these matters, please contact Gary Kleeman at 294-1071.

Sincerely,

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