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Mr. Carl R. Froede Jr., P.G.  
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Federal Facilities Branch  
Waste Management Division  
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Mr. Michael V. Welch, P.E.  
Manager  
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Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection  
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Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Mr. Froede and Mr. Welch:

**WASTE AREA GROUPING 23 PROPOSED REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN, PADUCAH  
GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT, PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, RESOURCE  
CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT PERMIT NUMBER KY8-890-008-982  
(DOE/OR/07-1771&D2)**

As discussed during the November 8-9, 1999, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Kentucky, and Department of Energy Senior Management Meeting in Paducah, DOE is hereby officially requesting the withdrawal of the subject document from the regulatory review process. It is DOE's understanding that withdrawing this document will terminate the dispute resolution process that is currently underway with respect to the document. As agreed during the meeting, DOE is committed to addressing the Waste Area Grouping 23 Solid Waste Management Units Polychlorinated Biphenyls cleanup levels during the Remedial Action process for the Paducah Surface Water Operable Unit currently under review by your respective organizations.

I-03912-0017



If you have any questions or require additional information, please call Myrna E. Redfield at (270) 441-6815 or John Sheppard at (270) 441-6804.

Sincerely,



J. Dale Jackson, Acting Site Manager  
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