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March 19, 2003

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Manager
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14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Mr. Froede and Mr. Welch:

**APPROVAL OF C-410 REMOVAL ACTION WORK PLAN AND INITIATION OF THE
REMOVAL ACTION**

This letter is to confirm your approval of the C-410 Removal Action Work Plan (RAWP) on February 26, 2003, during discussions in Lexington, Kentucky. The only exception to this approval is agreement with the schedule, which will be worked out in the future. The approval did not include schedule issues, which are still pending, and is subject to available resources.

This letter also serves as notification that DOE commenced implementation of the RAWP on February 26, 2003, thereby complying with section X.E of the Federal Facilities Agreement requirement to commence work within 15 days of approval of the RAWP.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call Craig A. Czuchna at (270) 441-6805.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dianna Feireisel".

Dianna Feireisel, Acting Site Manager
Paducah Site Office

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Mr. Froede and Mr. Welch

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cc:

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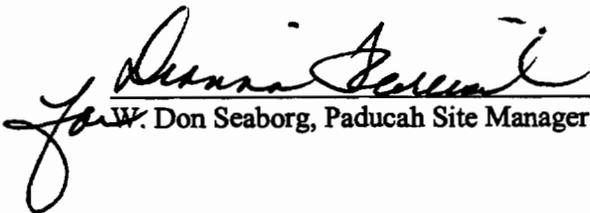
CERTIFICATION

Document Identification:

**Notification of Removal Action Start
for C-410 Infrastructure Removal at the
Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant**

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
Owner and Operator



Don Seaborg, Paducah Site Manager

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Date Signed

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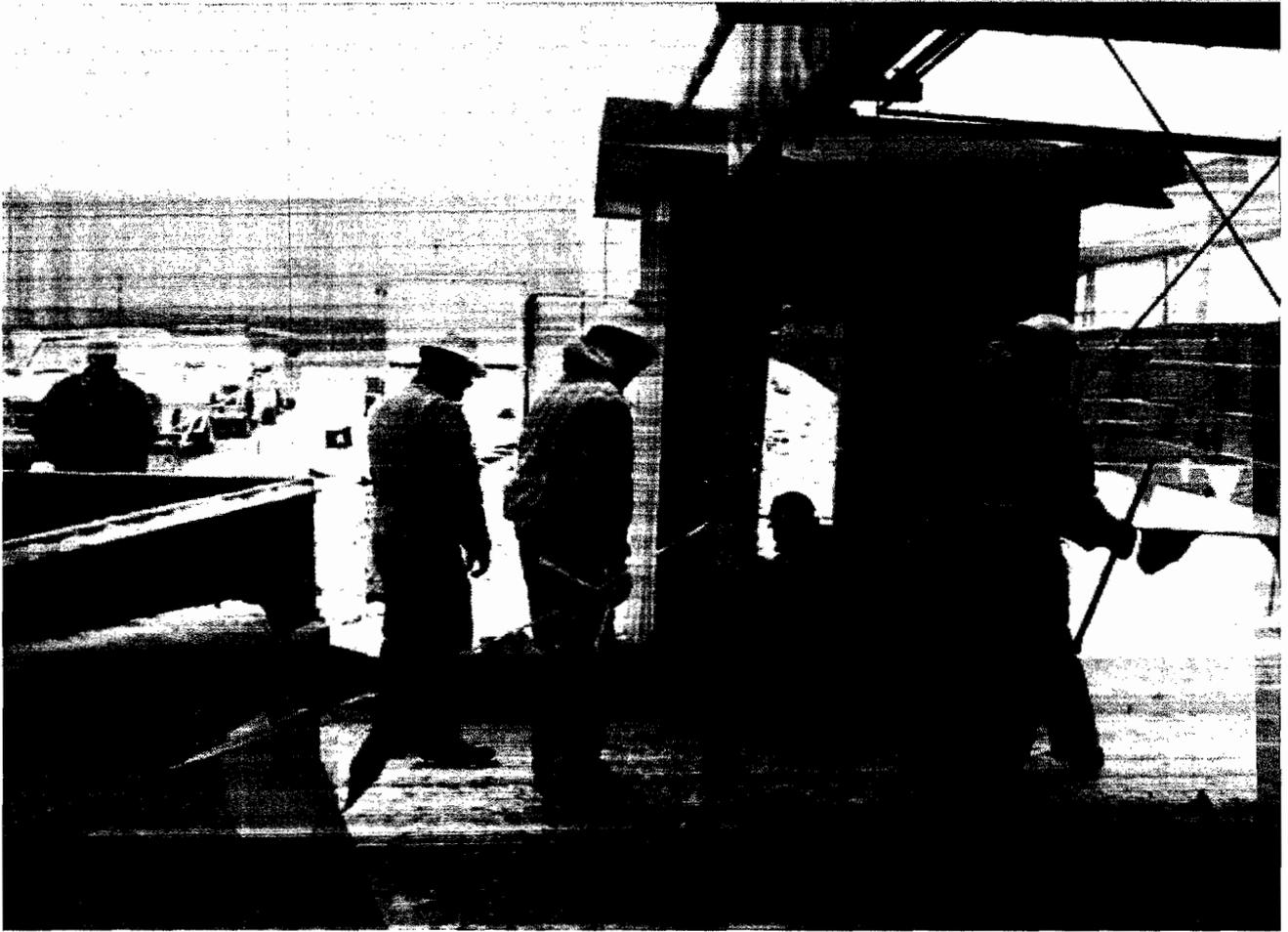
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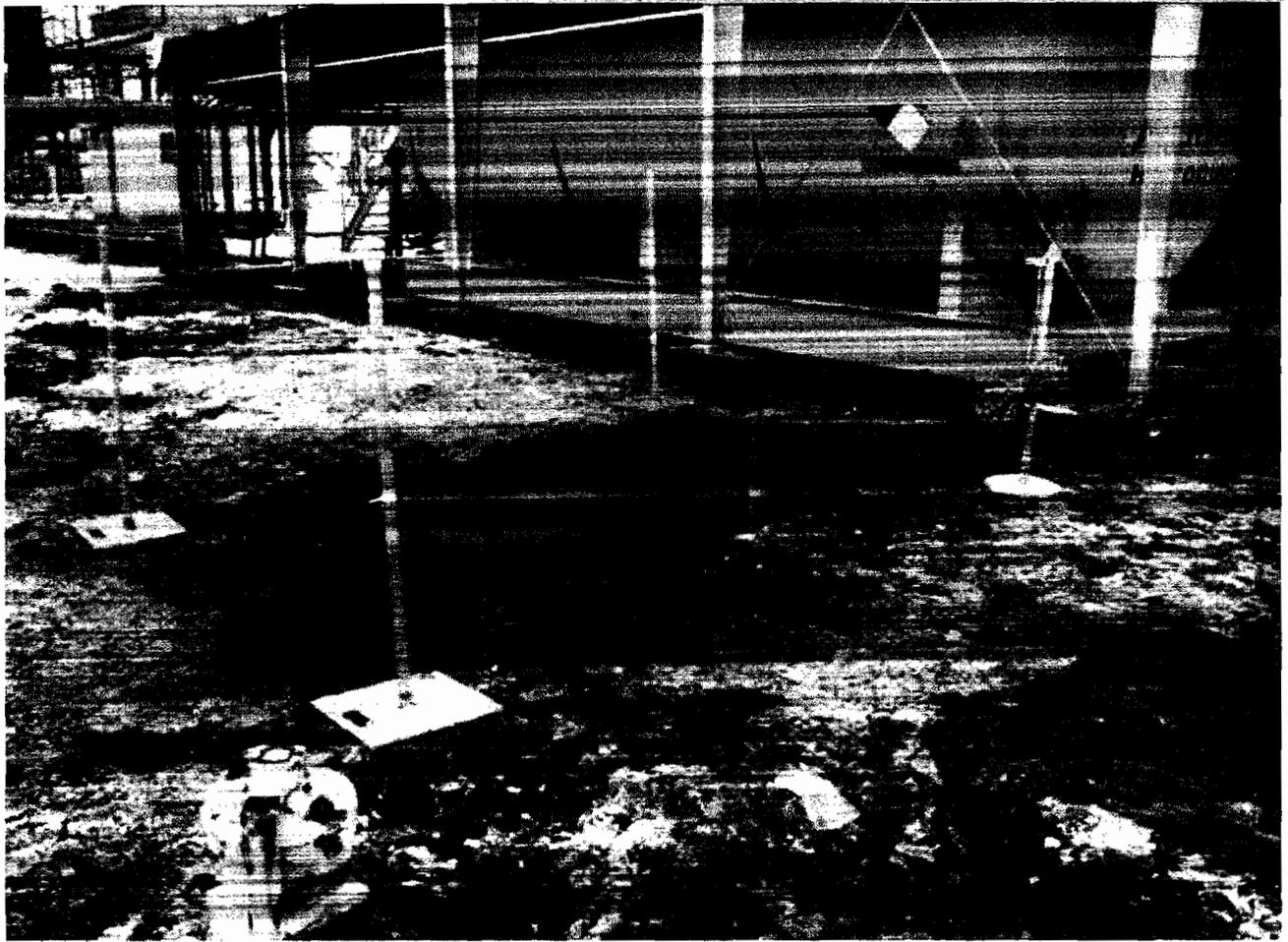
Gordon L. Dover, Paducah Manager of Projects

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Date Signed



Initiation of Infrastructure Removal at C-410 Complex
HF Tank Farm Operator Shack Removal Activities



Initiation of Infrastructure Removal at C-410 Complex
Former Location of HF Tank Farm Operator Shack, Prior to backfilling with Clean Fill Material