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Mr. Mark J. Duff, Paducah Project Manager  
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PPPO-02-1772918-13A

Dear Mr. Duff:

**CONTRACT DE-AC30-10CC40020: DELIVERABLE NO. 170 – SOILS OPERABLE UNIT  
REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT AT THE PADUCAH GASEOUS DIFFUSION  
PLANT, PADUCAH, KENTUCKY (DOE/LX/07-0358&D2)**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) would like to recognize the Soils Operable Unit project team for their efforts to effectively manage the activities and costs associated with addressing the conditions received from the regulators on the *Soils Operable Unit Remedial Investigation Report at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant* (DOE/LX/07-0358&D2). The team was challenged with funding constraints and competing priorities during the past month but was able to streamline the development and review of responses to the conditions. The real-time comment resolution with DOE and the regulators allowed for completion of the report five weeks ahead of schedule. This method should be highlighted to our project teams and used as an example for future projects.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Lisa Santoro at (270) 441-6804.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel H. Blumenfeld".

Rachel H. Blumenfeld  
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