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Dear Mr. Daniell and Mr. Froede:

WITHDRAWAL OF FORMAL DISPUTE WITH RESPECT TO THE REMEDIAL DESIGN/REMEDIAL ACTION WORK PLAN FOR THE NORTH-SOUTH DIVERSION DITCH DETENTION BASIN

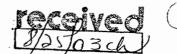
On August 11, 2003, the Department of Energy (DOE) received from the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection (KDEP) (via a letter dated August 7, 2003) approval of the *Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work Plan for the North-South Diversion Ditch Detention Basin at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah, Kentucky (DOE/OR/07-2008&D2)*, February 2003. The approval letter is in accordance with agreements made by Federal Facility Agreement parties at the July 17, 2003, Senior Managers Meeting in Lexington, Kentucky, to resolve the formal dispute with respect to the technical issues raised by KDEP's March 31, 2003, conditional approval of the Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work Plan (RD/RAWP). Therefore, DOE is withdrawing the formal dispute (invoked on June 18, 2003) with respect to the RD/RAWP for the North-South Diversion Detention Basin.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call David Dollins at (270) 441-6819.

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Daniell and Mr. Froede

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