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Ms. Judy Clayton, Chair
Paducah Citizens Advisory Board
111 Memorial Drive
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Dear Ms. Clayton:

RESPONSE TO CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATION 10-01: OPTIMIZATION OF THE NORTHWEST PLUME PUMP AND TREAT SYSTEM

The Department of Energy (DOE) is in receipt of Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Consensus Recommendation 10-01 dated March 18, 2010, related to optimization of the Northwest Plume pump and treat system. The CAB provided an endorsement of this project as follows:

“The PGDP CAB fully supports the Northwest Plume Interim Remedial Action optimization project and recommends that DOE continue with the process of expediting time frames and enhanced communication efforts between the Dept. of Energy, U.S. EPA, and Kentucky Division of Waste Management”.

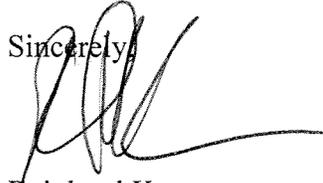
DOE appreciates the endorsement from the CAB for this important remedial action project. Key CAB subcommittee members met on multiple occasions with DOE and its contractors, devoting their personal time in an effort to gain a valid and critical understanding of:

- the basis of the optimization project,
- the technical approach for optimization modeling, scenario testing, and modeling results,
- key aspects of engineering design development,
- the accelerated nature of the project schedule, and
- the unique components of regulatory engagement, documentation, and approvals.

DOE extends its appreciation to the CAB for their work on behalf of the community, their interest in expediting work effectively, and their support for continued enhancement of interaction among DOE, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Kentucky Division of Waste Management on behalf of the environmental management mission in Paducah.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Buz Smith at (270) 441 -6821.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Knerr', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

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