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Rachel Blumenfeld  
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RE: EPA Request for Schedule Information to Support the Milestone Modification Request for submittal of the Remedial Action Completion Report for *In Situ* Source Treatment by Deep Soils Mixing of the Southwest Groundwater Plume VOCs at the C-747-C Oil Landfarm (SWMU1) at Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah, Kentucky (DOE/LX/07-1287&D2)

Dear Ms. Blumenfeld,

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the DOE milestone modification request for submittal of the *Remedial Action Completion Report (RACR) for In Situ Source Treatment by Deep Soils Mixing of the Southwest Groundwater Plume VOCs at the C-747-C Oil Landfarm (SWMU1) at Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah, Kentucky (DOE/LX/07-1287&D2)*. The request is for the D1 RACR milestone date to be extended from November 23, 2015 to December 23, 2015 (30 days). DOE states that per section XXIX.B.4 of the FFA, good cause exists for the milestone extension because the subsequent RACR will be affected by the 30 day extension of the D2 SWMU1 RAWP. However, without additional information regarding the project schedule, EPA cannot discern whether a 30 day extension is necessary to meet a milestone date that is two years out. In order to determine whether good cause exists for the milestone modification, EPA requests that information regarding the project schedule be submitted that illustrates 30 days cannot be absorbed in the schedule.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (404) 562-8513.

Sincerely,

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