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Rachel Blumenfeld  
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**RE: Extension Request for EPA comments on the Final Characterization Notification for Solid Waste Management Unit 211-A and 211-B at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah, Kentucky**

Dear Ms. Blumenfeld,

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the *Final Characterization Notification for Solid Waste Management Unit 211-A and 211-B at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah, Kentucky*. DOE is currently in the process of resolving EPA comments on the *Final Characterization Report for Solid Waste Management Units 211-A and 211-B Volatile Organic Compound Sources for the Southwest Groundwater Plume at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah, Kentucky (DOEILX107-1288&D1)*. EPA requested that DOE resolve EPA's 9/13/13 comments on the characterization report before commenting on DOE's recommendation for remedy for SWMUs 211-A and 211-B. As agreed to by the FFA parties October 21, 2013, EPA will respond to the notification letter within 30 days of receiving the D2 Final Characterization Report for SWMUs 211-A and 211-B.

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

Sincerely,

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