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Ms. Jennifer Woodard
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RE: Request for Extension of Review Time for the Proposed Plan for Solid Waste Management Units 5 and 6 of the Burial Grounds Operable Unit (DOE/LX/07-1275&D2)
Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant
Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky
KY8-890-008-982

Ms. Woodard:

In its previous extension request dated July 2, 2014, the Kentucky Division of Waste Management (Division) outlined its position that a decision regarding Site 9 of the Waste Disposition Alternatives (WDA) project's onsite alternative should be made prior to adopting a preferred alternative and ultimately approving a remedy to address SWMUs 5 & 6. As a basis for this position, the Division cited the conflict that would arise if a decision were made to cap SWMUs 5 & 6 only to then have to reverse this decision to allow for construction of a CERCLA cell at the same physical location (i.e., Site 9).

The previous extension granted by EPA and DOE will expire on July 28, 2014; however, the matter regarding Site 9 and its potential conflict with the proposed remedy for SWMUs 5 & 6 has yet to be resolved. It is hoped that a meeting of the Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) on August 28th, 2014 will serve to provide clarity as to how best to address this conflict and move both projects forward. Therefore, in accordance with FFA Section XXIX.B.6, the Division requests that the deadline for responding to the D2 Proposed Plan for SWMUs 5 & 6 be extended by 45 days to September 11, 2014.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Gaye Brewer at (270) 898-8468, or e-mail gaye.brewer@ky.gov.

Sincerely,



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