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Ms. Jennifer Woodard
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Portsmouth/Paducah Project Site Office
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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 28, 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 latest extension granted by EPA and DOE expires on September 11, 2014; however, the matter regarding Site 9 and its potential conflict with the proposed remedy for SWMUs 5 & 6 has yet to be resolved. 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 (actually 46 days as 45 days falls on Sunday) to Monday, October 27, 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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