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Ms. Tracey Duncan, FFA Manager
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U.S. Department of Energy
5501 Hobbs Road
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RE: Letter of Concurrence to the Proposed Plan for the Burial Grounds Operable Unit Source Areas: Solid Waste Management Units 5 and 6 (DOE/LX/07-1275&D2/R1)
Paducah Site
Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky
KY8-890-008-982

Ms. Duncan:

The Division of Waste Management (Division) has received the above-stated document, which meets the conditions for concurrence issued by the Division on January 26, 2015. The Division hereby provides this letter of concurrence to the Proposed Plan, in accordance with Section XX.I. of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA).

Notwithstanding this concurrence, the Division continues to evaluate both the appropriateness and the timing of the stated preferred alternative in light of previously stated community concerns (e.g. January 15, 2015 Paducah Citizens Advisory Board Recommendation 15-02) and any forthcoming stated concerns from the public during the Proposed Plan comment period. The Division wishes to engage the other parties to the FFA on revisiting the timing of any remedial action for SWMUs 5 & 6 during our ongoing FY 2016 SMP discussions.

Please proceed with the remedy selection process in accordance with Section XIV of the FFA. 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,



For April Webb, P.E., Manager
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