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May 26, 2016

Ms. Tracey Duncan
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United States Department of Energy
Portsmouth/Paducah Project Site Office
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RE: EPA Acknowledgement: **Transmittal of the C-400 Vapor Intrusion Study Work Plan to Support the Additional Actions for the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Five-Year Review at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah, Kentucky (DOE/LX/07-2403&D1), transmittal dated April 29, 2016 (PPPO-02-3455524-16B)**

Dear Ms. Duncan,

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4 is in receipt of the subject Work Plan from the Department of Energy (DOE) for the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP) Superfund Site (EPA ID KY8890008982), McCracken County, Kentucky. In the transmittal cover letter, the DOE requested that the EPA and the Kentucky Division of Waste Management submit review comments or approval of the C-400 Vapor Intrusion Study Work Plan by May 31, 2016. The PGDP Federal Facility Agreement, however, states that the regulatory agencies have 90 days to review the draft (D1) versions of primary and secondary documents. In order to complete a thorough technical review of the Work Plan, including the project-specific Quality Assurance Project Plan, EPA will not be able to accommodate the DOE's request for expedited review. EPA will provide comprehensive comments or approval of the Work Plan within the 90 day review period specified in the FFA.

If you have any questions about this correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact me at (404) 562-8547 or via electronic mail at corkran.julie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Julie L. Corkran", is positioned above the typed name.

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