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Ms. Tracey Duncan
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RE: EPA Concurrence: Suspension of Tri-Party Fiscal Year 2016 Site Management Plan Annual Revision Activities for the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant;
EPA ID KY8890008982, McCracken County, KY.

Dear Ms. Duncan,

The purpose of this letter is to provide to the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection (KDEP) notification of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) concurrence with the proposal to suspend efforts to finalize the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Annual Revision to the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), *Appendix G, Site Management Plan*. This proposal was discussed during the monthly FFA Managers Meeting on October 20, 2016. Given that FY 2016 expired on September 30th, and in consideration of the FFA parties current efforts to integrate elements the DOE-Portsmouth/Paducah Office's June 2016 Site-Wide Reprioritization Proposal into the clean-up plan for this Superfund site, it is reasonable for the parties to proceed forward to submission of the draft (D1) FY 2017 Site Management Plan (SMP) on November 15, 2016, as required by Section XVIII (A) of the FFA. The draft FY2017 SMP will carry forward the proposed resolutions that were discussed by the FFA Managers during review of the FY2016 SMP and also incorporate the DOE-PPPO reprioritization proposal for regulatory agency review and comment. This approach will ensure that our efforts to establish priorities, and schedules with milestones and planning dates, for FFA cleanup activities are transparent and accessible by the public. The SMP annual update schedule in the FFA and the schedule for tri-party reprioritization discussions are aligned for success in achieving an approved FY2017 SMP in the second quarter of FY2017.

If you have any questions about this letter, 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 below the word "Sincerely,".

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References:

- EPA Comments (March 7, 2016): Site Management Plan (DOE/LX/07-2400&D1) Annual Revision – FY2016.
- DOE-PPPO PowerPoint (June 2016): Paducah Site Cleanup Priorities – FFA Senior Managers Discussion. Presentation by Mr. Robert Edwards, DOE-PPPO, June 20, 2016.
- DOE-PGDP PowerPoint (June 2016): C-400 Remediation Strategy. Presentation by Mr. David Dollins, DOE-PGPD, June 30, 2016.
- Extension Notification (August 16, 2016): EPA Comments on the D2 Site Management Plan Annual Revision – Fiscal Year 2016 (DOE/LX/07-2400&D2).
- EPA Extension Request (September 14, 2016): EPA comments on D2 Site Management Plan Annual Revision – FY 2016 (DOE/LX/07-2400&D2).
- Electronic Correspondence (October 24, 2016), Julie Corkran, EPA, to Tracey Duncan, DOE. Regulatory Agency comments on the D2 FY 2016 SMP: follow-up to the Oct 20th FFA Managers call

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