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RE: Extension Notification for EPA Comments on: **D2 Site Management Plan, Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah, Kentucky, Annual Revision – Fiscal Year 2016 (DOE/LX/07-2400&D2), Date Issued July 19, 2016 (PPPO-02-3310809-16)**  
EPA ID KY8890008982, McCracken County, KY

Dear Ms. Duncan,

The purpose of this letter is to provide notification to the Department of Energy (DOE) of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) extension of the review period for the subject document by an additional thirty days beyond the current August 18, 2016, deadline. This notification is submitted in accordance with Section XX (G)(2), *Review and Comment on Documents*, of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP): this section provides for extension of the review period for D1 and D2 Primary documents by an additional thirty days by written notice to DOE prior to the end of the review period. The extension will afford an opportunity for discussion of DOE's proposal to reprioritize environmental cleanup work, and revise milestones for conducting and completing that work, under the PGDP FFA. A tri-party discussion is envisioned to supplement the two-party (DOE-Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection and DOE-EPA) discussions that have occurred to date. The purpose of the tri-party discussion would be to improve understanding of the DOE reprioritization proposal in support of review and comment on the revised Site Management Plan (SMP).

Pending approval of a revised SMP, the FY2015 SMP previously approved by EPA and KDEP remains in effect. Accordingly, the enforceable milestone date for DOE submission of the D1 Proposed Plan for full scale implementation of steam enhanced extraction of TCE principal threat waste from groundwater, C-400 Building Phase IIb, is September 27, 2016. (*Reference: EPA Approval dated June 9, 2016 - Treatability Study for the C-400 Interim Remedial Action Phase IIb Steam Injection.*)

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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](mailto:corkran.julie@epa.gov).

Sincerely,



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