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Mr. Bill Tanner, Chair
Citizens Advisory Board
111 Memorial Drive
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Dear Mr. Tanner:

RESPONSE TO CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATION 04-01, REVISION 1 (SOUTHWEST PLUME INVESTIGATION SAMPLING PROPOSAL)

At the August 19, 2004 Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) meeting, you requested that all DOE responses to CAB recommendations be made in writing. Per your request, this letter is a follow-up to DOE's verbal response to Consensus Recommendation 04-01, delivered at the July 15, 2004 CAB meeting.

In Consensus Recommendation 04-01, Revision 1, dated March 24, 2004, the Citizens Advisory Board requested that simultaneous and continuous flow level recording be collected at all manholes along the storm sewer line leading to Outfall 008 to pinpoint leaks that could be the possible source of contamination along the sewer line. The CAB further requested that the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) compare the levels recorded with soil samples and video camera survey results to determine the actual leak point(s) within the line.

On June 4, 2004, DOE and CAB's Water Quality Task Force viewed a video of the camera survey conducted along 3,000 feet of the storm sewer line in question. As a result, the task force reached consensus agreement that the integrity of the storm sewer line leading to Outfall 008 was still intact and, therefore, simultaneous and continuous flow level recording at all manholes along the sewer line would not be necessary.

DOE appreciates the time and effort the CAB and the Water Quality Task Force invested in this recommendation. If you have any questions or require additional information, please call David Dollins at (270) 441-6819.

Sincerely,

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