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Ms. Judy Clayton, Chair
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Dear Ms. Clayton:

RESPONSE TO CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD APPROVED RECOMMENDATION 11-04: PADUCAH CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD VISION FOR PRESERVING ARTIFACTS

The Department of Energy (DOE) is in receipt of Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Approved Recommendation 11-04 dated April 27, 2011. The CAB recommendation states:

As plans are being made to develop a center in which to permanently preserve and display artifacts and memorabilia from the PGDP, the Paducah CAB respectfully requests that the DOE:

Store historical artifacts identified and collected in such a manner to ensure that they are protected from the elements and vermin until such a time as a permanent commemorative structure can be created.

DOE appreciates the CAB's interest in promoting the preservation of artifacts and memorabilia from the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant site. DOE agrees that preservation of these artifacts will prove valuable in preserving the history of the site. To facilitate the process of artifact preservation DOE promulgated the enclosed procedure. DOE believes that this procedure will assure that artifacts will be preserved for future use.

DOE appreciates the CAB's support as we work to expedite work effectively, in the best interest of the site, the community, and the taxpayers. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Buz Smith at (270) 441-6821.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Knerr", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

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Dear Ms. Mazurowski and Mr. Smith:

CONTRACT DE-AC30-10CC40020 AND DE-AC30-10CC40021: PROCESS TO EXPEDITE THE PRESERVATION OF UNIQUE ITEMS/COMPONENTS FOR PUBLIC VIEWING

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Remediation Contractor, and Infrastructure Contractor have held various meetings to discuss preservation of historic Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant artifacts. During these meetings it was determined that we needed to establish guidelines for preserving unique items/components for public viewing. The process, outlined below, enables the partnering of DOE, the Remediation Contractor and the Infrastructure Contractor to accomplish this important community goal.

1. Prior to building preparation for demolition (such as spraying fixative), the Remediation Contractor will conduct a walk down of the facility, develop an inventory list of potential items of interest, and will notify DOE. The Remediation contractor will also verify compliance with the *Cultural Resources Management Plan for the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, BJC/PAD-691/R1*.
2. The Remediation Contractor will coordinate a walk down with DOE, the Infrastructure Contractor, and, when requested by DOE, a designated member of the community, (i.e., Citizens Advisory Board member), to identify items of interest. During the walk down the Remediation Contractor will take photographs of the selected items.
3. The Remediation Contractor will survey the selected items and report the status of each item in writing to DOE. Information included in the report will be the type of contamination, if any, and what efforts would be necessary to make the item releasable or to have the item placed into a controlled environment. DOE will provide a response regarding the disposition of the items (e.g., decontaminate, keep, discard, etc.)
4. The Remediation Contractor and Infrastructure Contractor will coordinate and confirm that the item(s) can be made available for public viewing (e.g., security, safety and

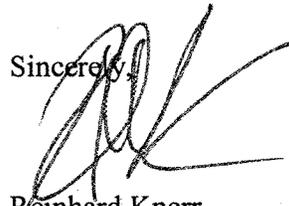
The Contracting Officer's Representative is not authorized to change the scope, price, time required for contract performance, terms or conditions of the contract. If you believe that a change has been directed as a result of this letter, then in accordance with contract clause DEAR 952.242-70 "Technical Direction," you are directed to contact the Contracting Officer, in writing, within five (5) working days after receipt of this letter and prior to taking any action as a result of this letter.

health) and what controls, if any, will be required. It should be noted that items selected for historic preservation are NOT waste.

5. The Remediation Contractor will document the "story" of the retained item(s) (e.g. "This Cooper gauge was used in the C-410 building and enabled the operator to view the temperature and resistance of the fluorine gas.") Should the story of the item not be known but DOE wishes to preserve the item because of its interest, then the Remediation Contractor will make efforts to find a former worker that can provide the background for the item. The "story" of the item should be written so that it can be used in a museum setting.
6. After the artifact is cleaned and documented, the Remediation Contractor will wrap the item(s) and deliver it to the Infrastructure Contractor. At the point the item(s) are received by the Infrastructure Contractor, the item(s) come under control of the Infrastructure Contractor.
7. The Infrastructure Contractor will be responsible for inventorying and maintaining the items as well as the item's history and associated "story" of that item for posterity.

DOE believes that this process is within the scope of the remediation and infrastructure contracts. If you disagree please provide notification consistent with the terms of your contract. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Buz Smith at (270) 441-6821.

Sincerely,



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