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

Dear Mr. Tanner:

CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD'S CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATION 04-02

The Department of Energy (DOE) is in receipt of consensus Recommendation 04-02 that was approved at the October 16, 2003 Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) meeting.

The CAB has recommended that a listing of lessons learned be added to the Groundwater Operable Unit C-400 Remedial Action Proposed Plan for information identified during the Six-Phase Heating Treatability Study. DOE accepts your recommendation to document lessons learned. However, we have incorporated the list of lessons learned in the final Treatability Study Report, which is a more appropriate document since it will be distributed to research organizations within the Department. The proposed plan is a high-level-summary decision document that incorporates by reference the technical details contained in the Groundwater Operable Unit Feasibility Study Report and the Six-Phase Heating Treatability Study Report. The lessons learned will also be incorporated, as appropriate, in the Remedial Action Work Plan developed to implement the preferred alternative.

DOE appreciates the considerable time and effort Board members have devoted to following the progress of the Six-Phase Heating Treatability Pilot Project. DOE looks forward to working with the CAB to achieve accelerated cleanup of the site.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call David Dollins at (270) 441-6819.

Sincerely,

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