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Subject: Risk-Based End State Vision and Variance Report Comments Prepared by the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB)

Dear Mr. Murphie:

The PGDP CAB has prepared comments, based on discussion held at the February Board meeting, for the *Risk-Based End State Vision and Variance Report for the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah, Kentucky (DOE/OR/07-2119&D0/R2)*

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The Board advises that the following comments be considered:

- The CAB has been informed that the Department's Risk-Based End States Strategy Document is not a decision document. Since this document includes cleanup alternatives for the PGDP, the Board is concerned that it will become a decision document, without public input.
- The Board also feels the timeline of this document is too aggressive and does not allow adequate time for review, due to the complexity of it's content.

These comments were submitted to David Dollins via email on February 20, 2004 to ensure that they will be addressed at the workshop scheduled for February 26, 2004. We look forward to discussing these concerns further at the upcoming workshop. Your consideration of these comments would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bill Tanner, Chair
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