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Dear Mr. Grumbly:

This is in response to your recent letter requesting our assistance in reevaluating response actions at the radioactively contaminated sites in the St. Louis area, part of the Department of Energy's (DOE) Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP).

More specifically, DOE requests withdrawal of the draft proposed plan for remediation of the St. Louis sites in order to reexamine all possible remedies and undertake efforts to gain greater stakeholder buy-in on the remedy selection process. In addition, DOE requests a delay in the remedy selection process schedule as defined by the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA).

We agree that there are compelling reasons to reevaluate the remediation strategy for the St. Louis sites, and concur with DOE's request to withdraw the draft proposed plan. We believe that the general strategy suggested in Tim Fields' letter of March 28, 1994, outlines the best approach for advancing the remedy selection process.

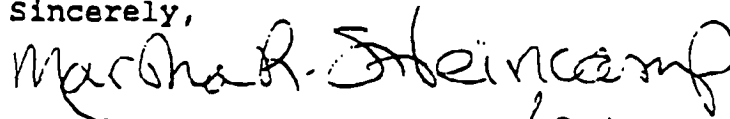
In order that we may properly consider an extension of the remedy selection schedule, a proposal should be submitted pursuant to Section XXI of the FFA, i.e., a proposal containing a revised schedule specifying the timetable or deadline that is sought to be extended, the length of the extension sought, and the good cause(s) for the extension. This should include enough detail of the elements of the schedule to allow examination of the process that must be satisfied. Given that the draft feasibility study and proposed plan are withdrawn, resubmission dates for these documents should also be proposed.

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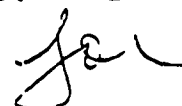
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We look forward to working closely with DOE in its efforts to develop a viable cleanup strategy for the St. Louis sites.

Sincerely,



Dennis Grams, P.E.
Regional Administrator



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