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THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

Sally P. Price
Chair, St. Louis Site Remediation Task Force
9170 Latty Avenue
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Dear Ms. Price:

This is in response to your letter to Administrator Browner transmitting the final report and recommendations of the St. Louis Site Remediation Task Force regarding the radioactively-contaminated formerly used defense sites in the St. Louis area. Thanks to the hard work of the Task Force we have a solid understanding of community positions on cleanup alternatives for the St. Louis sites. Let me assure you that community input on these matters is highly valued and something that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) takes very seriously.

The EPA is currently negotiating with the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish a new project schedule, and we are confident that DOE will soon be in a position to propose a large-scale remediation program. In reviewing any response actions proposed by DOE, EPA will seek to assure that the Task Force recommendations have been given careful consideration.

Thank you for your interest and your input on this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dennis Grams".

for - Dennis Grams, P.E.
Regional Administrator

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Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

for the St. Louis Site, Missouri



U.S. Department of Energy