St. Louis Site Remediation Task Force

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Alvin Alm Assistant Secretary Environmental Management (EM-1) U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Avenue S.W. Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Alm:

TRANSMITTAL OF FINAL TASK FORCE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

It is with great pleasure that I submit to you the final report and recommendations of the St. Louis Site Remediation Task Force. As you are aware, the Task Force was convened at DOE's request in August 1994 to develop consensus on cleanup and future courses of action at the St. Louis FUSRAP Site.

This report represents a consensus effort by the St. Louis community to develop recommendations for remediating the St. Louis Site. As such, I urge you to carefully consider these recommendations as you prioritize activities for fiscal year 1997. Moreover, I ask that, following DOE's evaluation of our recommendations, you inform the Task Force whether its recommendations are accepted, rejected or modified, and the reasons why.

I also am submitting this report to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Carol Browner, members of the Missouri congressional delegation, Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan, Missouri Department of Natural Resources Director David Shorr, St. Louis County Executive George "Buzz" Westfall, and Mayor of the City of St. Louis Freeman Bosley Jr.

Thank you for your agency's continued support of the Task Force. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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