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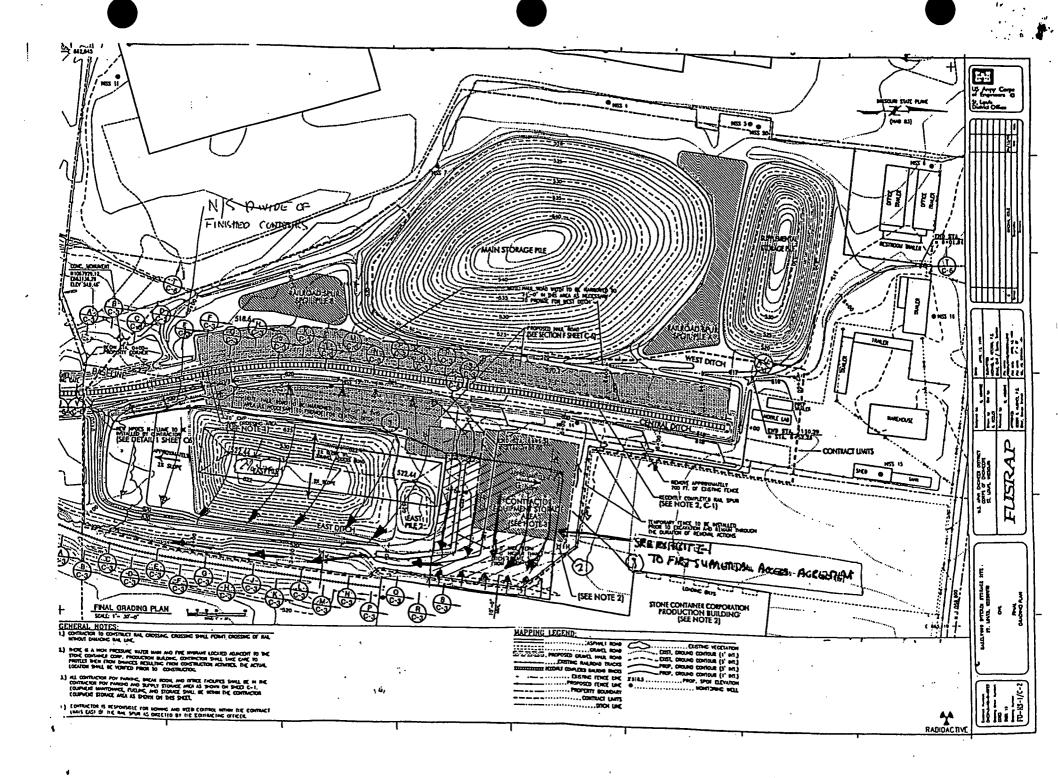
Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program

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Dear Mr. Schroeder:

This letter is to inform you of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) upcoming removal of the two radiologically contaminated piles of soil located on the General Investment Funds Real Estate Holding Company (GIFREHC) property, which is East of and adjacent to the Hazelwood Interim Storage Site soil piles. The Stone Container Company leases the GIFREHC property. This removal action will result in the elimination of the currently permitted outfall #004 of the Stone Container Company's NPDES permit MO-0120782. Mr. Jack Pate of your staff recently stated in a telephone conversation with Ron Frerker of the FUSRAP staff, that a letter of notification from the USACE would be required for the removal of outfall #004 from permit MO-0120782. Mr. Pate has, or has seen the work description for the East Piles removal action and has been in contact with Mr. Eric Gilstrap of the MDNR Hazardous Waste Program's Federal Facilities Staff regarding this matter.

Outfall number #004 (as described in Stone Container Company's NPDES permit MO-0120782) has the purpose of collecting water, from the french drain on the East side of the base of the East Piles, into a sump from which sampling of the water can be achieved. This water then continues to flow along the GIFREHC railroad spur and through their outfall #003. In the process of removing the East Piles, the french drain will be removed and the sump will cease to act as a sump, but will become a high spot at the end of the removal action. It is the intention of the USACE to remove the sump structure at the beginning of the removal action. During the removal action, the open face of the pile will be bermed, so that no water in contact with the open face will be discharging through any of the outfalls. This water will be collected, tested and treated as necessary, before release to the USACE's proposed/new outfall #003 which upon reissuance will be contained in their permit MO-0111252. Enclosed please find the map of the East Piles work zone with the new contour overlaid. Please note that at the end of the removal action the surface water flow from the footprint of the piles will be directed to the Stone



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