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ST. LOUIS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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July 22, 2003

Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program

SUBJECT: Request for Extension to Record of Decision Submittal Date

Mr. Dan Wall
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region VII, Superfund Branch
901 North Fifth Street
Kansas City, Kansas 66101-2907

Dear Mr. Wall:

Pursuant to Section XXI of the Federal Facility Agreement, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) respectfully requests an extension of 120 calendar days for the 90-day timetable and deadline established in Section IX.C. of the FFA, dated June 26, 1990, for submittal of the proposed Record of Decision (ROD) for the North County Site. USACE believes good cause exists for this extension due to the large number and complexity of the regulatory and public comments received on the North County Site Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan. Although fundamental changes to the preferred remedy are not anticipated, some technical reevaluation will need to be performed. Addressing these comments and incorporating them, as applicable, into the draft ROD and Responsiveness Summary will require a significant level of effort. Once the applicable comments have been incorporated the draft ROD will undergo an internal USACE review prior to being released for regulator review. As shown in the enclosed proposed schedule for the North County ROD, the 120-calendar day extension would result in the submittal of the Regulatory Review Draft North County ROD on February 4, 2004. We respectfully request your written concurrence of the 120-calendar day extension and the enclosed schedule.

Copies of the regulatory and public comments received on the North County Site Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan will be sent under separate correspondence. A copy of this letter, including the enclosure, is being sent to Mr. Robert Geller and Mr. Eric Gilstrap of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this letter or the enclosures, please contact Mr. Lou Dell'Orco at (314) 260-3932.

Sincerely,

Sharon R. Cotner
FUSRAP Program Manager

Enclosure

NORTH COUNTY ROD SCHEDULE			
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ENDS	14-Jul-03		
USEPA/MDNR receive Reg Rev Draft ROD. 30-Day Regulator review begins.	4-Feb-04		
MVS receives comments from USEPA/MDNR	5-Mar-04		
MVS revises RCD and issues Reg Rev Draft Final ROD to USEPA/MDNR	30-Apr-04		
EPA/MDNR receive Reg Rev Draft Final ROD. 21-Day Regulator review begins.	3-May-04		
MVS receives comments from USEPA/MDNR	24-May-04		
MVS mails signed Final ROD to USEPA	22-Jun-04		
NOTES:			
Draft Final ROD issued 60 days after receipt of regulator comments on Draft ROD (FFA X.G.5).			
Draft Final ROD will become Final ROD 30 days after regulator review period if no dispute resolution invoked (FFA.X.B.1).			
"RTC" = Response to Comments; "ROD" = Record of Decision & Responsiveness Summary			

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