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RE: Weldon Spring Quarry Proposed Plan

Dear Mr. McCracken:

The Department of Health (MDOH) has reviewed the Proposed Plan and associated documents for the Weldon Springs Quarry Site in Weldon Spring, Mo. MDOH is encouraged by the decision of the US Department of Energy to take a proactive approach to reduce contamination north of the slough. Alternative 3, Groundwater Removal at Selected Areas, with On-Site Treatment, is acceptable to our office if the well contingency plan is determined to be protective of the St. Charles County water supply. MDOH requests the opportunity to review this plan before it's approval. As MDOH has stated in the past, our concern is for the continued protection of the St. Charles County well field, therefore, our office would like to be assured that there will be appropriate monitoring, action levels set, and a response plan in place to address any threat to the public water supply in the event of contamination progressing south of the slough.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Holley at (573) 751-6111.

Sincerely,

Daryl Roberts
Director
Section of Environmental Public Health

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cc: Larry Erickson, MDNR

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