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THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABITY OF THE *PROPOSED PLAN FOR REMEDIAL ACTION AT THE QUARRY RESIDUALS OPERABLE UNIT OF THE WELDON SPRING SITE.*

As part of the Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project, the U.S. Department of Energy is issuing the Proposed Plan for public review and comment. The Proposed Plan addresses the management of contamination in groundwater in the vicinity of the Weldon Spring Quarry to reduce potential impact to the St. Charles County well field. The quarry is located on Highway 94 South, approximately 7 miles south of Highway 40/61.

The Remedial Investigation, Baseline Risk Assessment and Feasibility Study are available for information purposes. These documents, which have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). Will form the basis for a Record of Decision (ROD) which will define the alternative for managing the quarry residuals. The Proposed Plan is now available for public review and comment. Written comments should be sent to:

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Those comments postmarked by April 21, 1998, will become part of the Administrative Record and will be considered in the ROD.

Copies of the documents are available for review at the Spencer Creek Library at St. Peters, the Kathryn Linneman Branch Library at St. Charles, the Kisker Road Branch at St. Charles, the Middendorf-Kredell Library at O'Fallon, the Francis Howell High School Library and the Community Relations Department at the Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project.

A PUBLIC MEETING ON APRIL 16 WILL ADDRESS THE QUARRY RESIDUALS OPERABLE UNIT.

Sponsored by the United States Department of Energy and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the meeting will be held at the

Weldon Spring Site at 7:00 P.M.
7295 Highway 94 South, St. Charles, MO 63304

The public is encouraged to attend, to ask questions, and provide comments for the Administrative Record. For further information contact Cassandra Savage, Weldon Spring Site Community Relations Manager at (314)441-8086, extension 7079