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Mr. Steve McCracken, Project Manager
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RE: Quarry Residual Operable Unit (QROU) Draft Final Record of Decision (ROD)

Dear Mr. McCracken:

I appreciate the spirit of cooperation being shown by you, your staff, and by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region VII, as we discussed the critical issues pertaining to the Quarry Residuals Record of Decision. Clearly, there appears to be a need for further evaluation of the concerns of the Department of Energy (DOE), the Weldon Spring Citizens Commission, EPA, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. In order to have enough time to meet with the interested parties and attempt to find a path forward, it is apparent that the current deadline of August 16, 1998, will hamper progress.

I am requesting a 20-day extension as provided in the Federal Facility Agreement, in order to have sufficient time to allow for resolution of our concerns on the ROD. This time extension would move the comment deadline, allowing for weekends and Labor Day, to September 8, 1998.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Robert Geller of my staff at (573) 751-3907.

Sincerely,

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Cindy Kemper

Cindy S. Kemper, Director

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