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Mr. Tom Pauling
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Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project
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RE: Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project (USDOE), Southeast Drainage, St. Charles County, Missouri

Dear Mr. Pauling:

Staff of the Historic Preservation Program, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, have reviewed the August 1997 report entitled *A Phase I Archaeological Survey of the Southeast Drainage for the Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project, St. Charles County, Missouri* by K. L. Wescott. Based on this report, it is evident that a thorough and adequate cultural resource survey has been made of the project area.

We agree with the investigator's recommendations, as outlined on pages 7-8 of the report, that the current phase of the remedial action plan will have "no effect" on significant cultural resources. Therefore, we have no objection to the initiation of project activities if these recommendations are implemented. Please be advised that, should project plans change, information documenting the revisions should be submitted to this office for further review pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. In the event that cultural materials are encountered during project activities, all construction should be halted, and this office notified as soon as possible in order to determine the appropriate course of action.

If you have any questions, please write, or call Judith Deel at (573) 751-7862.

Sincerely,

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