Weldon Spring Citizens Commission
100 N. Third Street
St. Charles, MO 63301

July 11, 1996

Mr. Jerry Van Fossen
Department of Energy
7295 Highway 94 South
St. Charles, MO 63304

Dear Jerry,

Upon a thoughtful review of the latest draft of the EE/CA document (6/96) regarding the proposed removal action at the southeast drainage, the commission has concluded that the measures detailed in subalternative 2.1 provide the best balance of public health and environmental protection considerations. We agree that a selective approach to the removal of contaminated material in all four sections of the drainage using existing cleared right-of-way routes will effectively accomplish the dual objectives of lowering potential health risks to the public while minimizing environmental damage. Please inform our office as to the status of the final decision on this removal action as soon as practical.

Sincerely,

Glenn A. Hachey
Chairman

cc: Karen Reed - DOE
Pamela Thompson - DOE
Commission members
Helene Diller
Larry Erickson - MDNR
Martha Windsor - MDNR
Dan Wall - EPA

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