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May 14, 2002

Mr. Mark Donham, Chairman
Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Citizens Advisory Board
111 Memorial Drive
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Dear Mr. Donham:

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY INITIAL RESPONSE TO PADUCAH GASEOUS
DIFFUSION PLANT CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD CONSENSUS
RECOMMENDATION 02-01**

The Department of Energy (DOE) is in receipt of your consensus recommendation 02-01 that was approved at the April 18, 2002, Citizens Advisory Board meeting. As always, DOE is grateful for your input and the amount of time that the Surface Water Task Force dedicated to the study of the recommendation.

As reported to the task force, sewer rehabilitation and repair is currently scheduled in the Life Cycle Baseline for fiscal year 2012. At this time, DOE has not made a decision to accelerate that plan. However, I plan to assign a project manager to closely review your recommendation and report back to me. At that time, DOE will issue a formal response to your recommendation that will specifically address your concerns.

Again, DOE recognizes the value of public involvement in our environmental management programs. We are grateful for your dedication to provide sound advice and recommendations regarding the environmental activities at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me or your Federal Coordinator, Pat Halsey, at (865) 576-4025, or your administrative coordinator, Stacey Young at (270) 441-5204.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Don Seaborg".

W. Don Seaborg, Site Manager
Paducah Site Office