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Mr. Bill Tanner, Chair
Citizens Advisory Board
111 Memorial Drive
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Dear Mr. Tanner:

RESPONSE TO CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATION 04-06 (MEMBERSHIP RECOMMENDATION TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERMS)

At the August 19, 2004 Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) meeting, you requested that all DOE responses to CAB recommendations be made in writing. Per your request, this letter is a follow-up to DOE's verbal response to Consensus Recommendation 04-06, delivered at the June 17, 2004 CAB meeting.

In Consensus Recommendation 04-06 dated January 28, 2004, the Citizens Advisory Board requested DOE appoint five new members, or no less than three, from the Board's membership pool to fill unexpired terms.

Since February, DOE has appointed three new members to the Board. Their terms will end in November 2004. These new appointees include Ms. Bobby Lee, on February 25, 2004, Mr. Chad Kerley, on March 6, 2004, and Mr. Barry Eadens, on April 29, 2004. These applicants were selected based on the CAB's ranking list previously submitted to DOE. The Department is pleased to have the benefit of their unique qualifications and breadth of experience. The Department agrees that these three new members are necessary for the Board to fully accomplish its mission and to maintain the diversity required to provide informed recommendations and advice to DOE on environmental management issues at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

Again, DOE appreciates your recommendation and the continued involvement of the CAB in providing the Department with input from the public.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call David Dollins at (270) 441-6819.

Sincerely,

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