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Mr. Karl Brooks, Administrator US EPA Region VII 11201 Renner Blvd Lenexa, KS 66219

Re: West Lake Landfill

Dear Administrator Brooks:

I am writing to you to express my support for transferring jurisdiction of the West Lake Landfill to the United States Army Corps of Engineers' Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP).

The St. Louis County Department of Health has been monitoring the West Lake Landfill and continues to be concerned about the presence of radioactive materials at that location. Since these materials are the result of transfers from other FUSRAP sites in the St. Louis metropolitan area, the proposed change of jurisdiction from the United States EPA to FUSRAP would be in keeping with equal treatment of all of these potentially hazardous materials.

It is my belief that inclusion of the West Lake Landfill in FUSRAP is the most appropriate mechanism for the safe management of the radioactive materials at this location.

Sincerely,

Charlie A. Dooley
County Executive

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cc: Senator Roy Blunt, United States Senate Senator Claire McCaskill, United States Senate Congressman William Lacy Clay, Jr., 1st Congressional District
Congressman Ann Wagner, 2nd Congressional District
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