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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM  
WELDON SPRING SITE REMEDIAL ACTION PROJECT

STATUS OF PROJECT TO DATE  
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As the Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project (WSSRAP) moves through the final design and into the remedial action phases of the Chemical Plant Operable Unit which includes the Foundations Removal work package, Chemical Solidification and Stabilization (CSS), and disposal cell, the Department of Natural Resources has concentrated its oversight activities to these efforts. The fourth year of the Agreement in Support (AIS) shows sustained progress in MDNR's action items described in Attachment "C" of the agreement.

The Quarry Bulk Waste Operable Unit, as described in the third quarter FFA report, is finished except for the final report and other documentation. The other operable units, Groundwater and Quarry Residuals, moved through the Remedial Investigation (RI) sampling and is currently in the draft stages of the RI report and baseline risk assessment (BRA). The review and comments for these two units are being coordinated by the MDNR with our support agencies.

Community relation activities have continued with frequent discussions with the St. Charles Citizens Commission, participation on a televised interview panel discussion sponsored by the League of Women Voters and attendance at other public meetings held at the WSSRAP site. The quarterly reports produced by the Federal Facilities Section are once again being issued. These reports were not issued from June 1995 through September 1996, due to work package priorities and staffing shortages.

The fourth year budget submittal for the AIS had requested funding levels of \$140,000 for contract laboratory analysis of environmental sampling. A short term contract lab was secured which provided analysis for the Groundwater Operable Unit RI sampling. The long term contract laboratory services contract

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has been developed and is scheduled to be in place before the end of calendar year 1996. The budget request for the fifth year(February 1997 - January 1998) will reflect the "carry-over" budget estimate from previous years. This funding request does not have any "new money" issues. The amount continues to be within the original five year grant funding level.

**printer(s) justification for year 5 budget**

Request is made to acquire a printer for each of the field staff computers. Currently, the printers in use are from the Hazardous Waste Program's surplus. The IBM proprinters have been in use for the past three years, but due to maintenance and program language incompatibilities, they are no longer providing an acceptable hard copy. The budget reflects the purchase of two laser printers that are compatible with the personnel computers in place at the field office.

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