



## Department of Energy

Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office  
1017 Majestic Drive, Suite 200  
Lexington, Kentucky 40513  
(859) 219-4000

**AUG 14 2018**

Dr. William E. Murphy, Chair  
Paducah Citizens Advisory Board  
Emerging Technology Center, Room 221  
5100 Alben Barkley Drive  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

PPPO-02-4960373-18

Dear Dr. Murphy:

### **RESPONSE TO CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDATION 18-02: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REGULATORY REFORM INITIATIVE**

Reference: Letter from W. Murphy to J. Woodard, "Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Consensus Recommendation 18-02," dated June 26, 2018

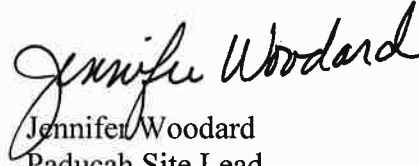
The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) received the Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation 18-02 recommending the following:

"The PGDP CAB recommends that DOE pursue any and all efforts to reduce the regulatory and financial burden that is ultimately borne by the American taxpayers. Additionally, the CAB looks to DOE, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the US Environmental Protection Agency to work cooperatively to avoid regulatory delays and holdups."

DOE appreciates the CAB's trust and support related to the management of the Paducah Site. DOE understands and agrees with the importance of maintaining schedules to achieve final cleanup of the Paducah Site. DOE is committed to looking for ways to reduce regulatory and unnecessary financial burdens and will continue to work efficiently to meet project completion goals as well as work cooperatively with regulatory agencies to avoid regulatory delays.

DOE will discuss with the CAB any regulatory reform that may affect the Paducah Site resulting from this initiative. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Buz Smith at (270) 441-6821.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Woodard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jennifer" being more prominent than the last name "Woodard".

Jennifer Woodard  
Paducah Site Lead  
Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office

e-copy:

eric@pgdpcab.org, EHI  
jennifer.woodard@pppo.gov, PPPO  
david.borak@em.doe.gov  
jim@pgdpcab.org, EHI  
joel.bradburne@pppo.gov, PPPO  
pad.rmc@swiftstaley.com, SSI  
wmurphy@engr.uky.edu, CAB  
robert.edwards@pppo.gov, PPPO  
robert.smith@lex.doe.gov, PPPO