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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF CEMVS-OC

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 20, 2014

Office of Counsel

SUBJECT: Response to Freedom of Information Act Request FA-14-0039

Ms. Dawn Chapman
West Lake Landfill Facebook Administrator
11909 Glenridge Drive
Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043

Dear Ms. Chapman:

This correspondence comes to you in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 2, 2014 addressed to the Department of Energy ("DOE") and received by this office on May 22, 2014. You reference page 3-114 of the "Remedial Investigation Report for the St. Louis Site" and 231 soil samples discussed in this report.

You are seeking the raw data of the soil samples. The soil samples mentioned were taken by DOE in the early 1990s at which time the program was not being administered by the Corps. A diligent search was completed by Corps personnel and Corps contractor employees and the raw data was not part of the custodial documents held by the Corps.

This is a no records denial. If you are dissatisfied with my action on this request, you may appeal from this partial denial by writing to this office. You must appeal within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. The envelope containing the appeal should be marked with the notation, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" and should be sent to the above address to the attention of Office of Counsel. Upon receipt, any appeal will be forwarded by this office to the Office of The Chief of Engineers in Washington, D.C., for an independent review. If you have any questions concerning the processing of this request, you may contact Ms. Kelly Bertoglio, of my staff at (314) 331-8193. Inasmuch as this responds to your request, I am closing your file in this office.

Sincerely,

William P. Levins
District Counsel