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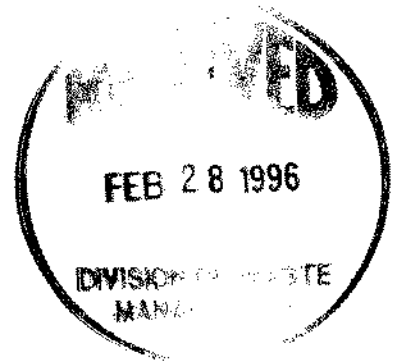
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Dear Mr. Lee:

This is in response to your letter dated June 16, 1994, regarding wetland delineations at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, in Paducah, Kentucky. In addition, this will reference a telephone conversation between Ms. Ann Bolling and me on July 6, 1994.

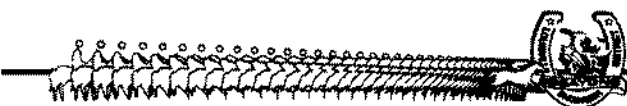
Generally, drainage ditches are not considered as jurisdictional wetlands, as they normally are constructed in uplands and do not contain hydric soils. However, a drainage ditch containing positive indicators of hydric soils, hydrophytic vegetation, and hydrology could be considered as a jurisdictional wetland.

Should your project involve the placement of fill material into a drainage ditch considered as a jurisdictional wetland, I suggest that you contact me for permitting requirements. In most instances, the area would probably be located above the headwaters and would qualify for a nationwide permit (provided that less than 1 acre was filled).

If you have any questions, please contact me by writing to the above address, ATTN: CEORL-OR-FS, or by calling (502) 582-5452.

Sincerely,

Bob Kanzinger
Project Manager
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