

**BANNISTER FEDERAL COMPLEX COMPLETES REQUIRED ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION**

The U.S. Department of Energy has undergone a wide-ranging site analysis of the Bannister Federal Complex at 95th Ave. and Troost St. in South Kansas City in order to develop a plan to safely transfer the property to a new owner for redevelopment. DOE Order 458.1 Radiation Protection of the Public and the Environment requires that DOE properties with any potential to contain residual radioactive material must be cleared prior to releasing the property to a new owner for a different use. After an environmental investigation was concluded, an independent contractor looked at the significant amounts of existing data, collected additional samples and confirmed the site concentrations meet the requirements of the Order. The DOE continues to work closely with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), the regulatory agency responsible for the Bannister site to complete all the actions necessary for property transfer. For further information on this topic, go to DOE's contractor website at [www.kcp.com](http://www.kcp.com) and click on the Health, Safety, and Environment section. For further questions on this topic, please email Sybil Chandler at [sybil.chandler@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:sybil.chandler@nnsa.doe.gov).