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Ms. J. A. Hedges, Program Manager
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Dear Ms. Hedges:

**FIRST SEMIANNUAL REPORT FOR 2012 POST-CLOSURE CORRECTIVE ACTION
GROUNDWATER MONITORING AT THE 183-H SOLAR EVAPORATION BASINS AND
300 AREA PROCESS TRENCHES: JANUARY – JUNE 2012, SGW-53895, REVISION 0**

This letter transmits the First Semiannual Report for 2012 Post-Closure Corrective Action Groundwater Monitoring at the 183-H Solar Evaporation Basins and 300 Area Process Trenches: January – June 2012, SGW-53895, Revision 0 to the State of Washington Department of Ecology and to be entered into the Administrative Record.

This is the first 2012 semiannual report on post-closure corrective action groundwater monitoring for the 183-H Solar Evaporation Basins and the 300 Area Process Trenches. It fulfills the requirement of WAC 173-303-645(11)(g) to report twice each year on the effectiveness of the corrective action program.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact, Briant Charboneau, of my staff, on (509) 373-6137.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan A. Dowell".

Jonathan A. Dowell, Assistant Manager
for the River and Plateau

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Attachment

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