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Ms. Shirley J. Olinger, Manager
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Mr. William S. Elkins, Project Director
Bechtel National, Inc.
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Re: Department of Ecology Inspection of Waste Treatment Plant (WTP) Pipe Slope

Dear Ms. Olinger and Mr. Elkins:

Thank you for the assistance of United States Department of Energy-Office of River Protection and Bechtel National, Inc. personnel during the Department of Ecology's inspection at the WTP on June 10, 2008. The purpose of this inspection was to assess whether the slope of dangerous waste transfer pipes from the Low Activity Waste Building, the High Level Waste Building, and the Analytical Laboratory Building to the Pretreatment Building met the minimum requirements of 0.5%. This inspection revealed no violations and no concerns.

If there are any questions, contact me at 509-372-7904.

Sincerely,

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