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Mr. Matthew McCormick, Assistant Manager
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Re: Groundwater Quality Assessment Plans for the Single-Shell Tank (SST) Waste Management Areas (WMA) –T, DOE/RL-2009-66, Draft A; TX-TY, DOE/RL-2009-67, Draft A; S-SX, DOE/RL-2009-73, Draft A; U, DOE/RL-2009-74, Draft A

Dear Mr. McCormick:

Thank you for providing the Department of Ecology with the Groundwater Monitoring Plans for our review and comment. We were not aware of your plans to generate these reports at this time; therefore, we will provide our comments by August 31, 2010.

We request a schedule identifying the submittal dates of any other Groundwater Monitoring Reports associated with the SST WMAs so that we can plan our reviews accordingly.

If there are any questions, contact me at 509-372-7914.

Sincerely,


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