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Mr. Al Farabee
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Re: 200-CW-3 Operable Unit Interim Remedial Action Report

Dear Mr. Farabee:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the *200-CW-3 Operable Unit Interim Remedial Action Report* (DOE/RL-2011-58). EPA project staff at the Hanford Project Office have worked closely with the U.S. Department of Energy in the development of this document. EPA concurs with the conclusion of the report that all of the waste sites in the 200-CW-3 operable unit meet the interim action remedial action objectives. EPA project staff performed a final inspection prior to the completion of the report and found that the waste sites that received active remediation have been backfilled and revegetated in accordance with the 200-CW-3 Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work Plan.

The summary of waste site remediation activities, cleanup verification processes and cost information provided in this report will support development of final remedial action for the outer area of the Hanford 200 Area National Priorities List site.

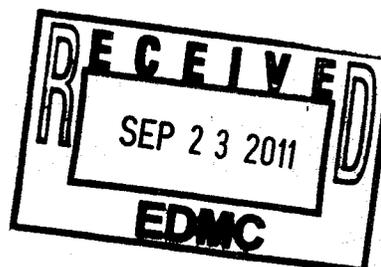
If you have questions, please contact Dennis Faulk at 509 376-8631.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel D. Opalski".

Daniel D. Opalski
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