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Dear Mr. Sobotta:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR THE REMEDIATION OF 221-U FACILITY (CANYON DISPOSITION INITIATIVE) – DOE/RL-2001-29, REVISION 0, AND THE FINAL FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE CANYON DISPOSITION INITIATIVE (221-U FACILITY) – DOE/RL-2001-11, REVISION 1

Enclosed are the "Proposed Plan for the Remediation of the 221-U Facility (Canyon Disposition Initiative), DOE/RL-2001-29, Revision 0 (Enclosure 1), and the Final Feasibility Study for the Canyon Disposition Initiative (221-U Facility), DOE/RL-2001-11, Revision 1, (Enclosure 2). All regulatory comments have been incorporated into these final documents.

These final documents were released to the public on December 13, 2004, with the review and comment period extended until January 30, 2005. A public meeting will be held if requested by the public in which all three parties (the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Washington Department of Ecology) will participate.

All the parties recognize that completion of the Canyon Disposition Initiative for the 221-U Facility plays an important role in assuring timely progress in the overall cleanup of the Central Plateau.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Larry Romine, Office of the Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 376-4747.

Sincerely,

Matthew S. McCormick, Assistant Manager
for the Central Plateau

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Enclosures

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