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Dear Rick:

I'm writing about the 232-Z EE/CA cleanup of the Fernald Plutonium Finishing Plant. Certainly, if there is contamination there, it must be cleaned up to the highest standards.

Question: will the protective cap keep rainwater & snowmelt from moving radioactive materials from the piping + around the foundation? Could the protective cap be extended outwards from the building floor slab until the Central Plateau remedial action is finished?

Cleanup at Hanford is essential. Each project calls for a high level of competency on the part of the administrators and workers. Thank you for ensuring this work is carried out fully & safely.

Sincerely,

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Please Copy this to Larry Romine & Craig Cameron
Thank you.

Stacy this is yours.
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