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Re: Sampling and Analysis and Waste Control Plan for Tank 241-Z-361

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

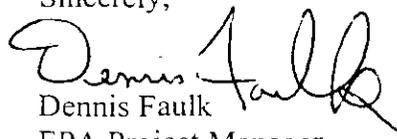
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed review of the Waste Control Plan and changes made to the Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) for Tank 241-Z-361. The Waste Control Plan is approved as submitted. One change is required in the SAP Appendix A regarding analysis of the glovebag HEPA filter.

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In discussions with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) it was agreed that either non-destructive analysis or destructive analysis of the glovebag HEPA filter would occur. However, the SAP fails to mention this. Per a telecon with Dr. Suzanne Clarke of your staff, DOE has agreed to perform an analysis of the glovebag HEPA filter. A page change will need to occur to Section 9.0, page A-5 of the SAP.

This letter constitutes final approval of the SAP for Tank Z-241-Z-361. Please submit the page change to EPA at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 376-8631.

Sincerely,


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EPA Project Manager

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