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Subject: Update on Canyon Disposition Initiative Comment Responses

Dear Mr. Smith:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to thank you for your comments on the proposed plan for the remediation of Hanford's 221-U Facility, also known as the U Plant Canyon Disposition Initiative. We are continuing to evaluate comments. Your specific comments will be addressed in detail in the responsiveness summary that will be attached to the Record of Decision. We will mail you a copy of the responsiveness summary in July when the Record of Decision is finalized.

We appreciate your interest in the 221-U Facility project. If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 376-8665.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Craig Cameron".

Craig Cameron
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Rick Bond, Ecology
Kevin Leary, DOE
Administrative Record for 221-U Facility (Canyon Disposition Initiative)