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Dear Mr. Wilson:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE TIME-CRITICAL
REMOVAL ACTION FOR SUPPORT ACTIVITIES TO THE 200-UW-1 OPERABLE UNIT

Enclosed for your approval is the Action Memorandum for the Time-Critical Removal Action for Support Activities to the 200-UW-1 Operable Unit, DOE/RL-2005-71, Revision 0 Proposed Plan. This removal action is being transmitted in support of the proposed remedial actions for the 216-U-8 and 216-U-12 Cribs within the 200-UW-1 Operable Unit.

The time-critical removal action will allow the project to take advantage of the existing work force capabilities and training, avoid adverse weather conditions that could delay cleanup efforts, and construct two evapotranspiration barriers in an efficient and cost-effective manner. In addition, pipeline removal costs and lessons-learned will be beneficial to the recently commenced 200-IS-1 Data Quality Objectives effort.

Both the present removal action and proposed remedial actions are being conducted under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971.

Sincerely,


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Manager

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Enclosure

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