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Mr. Michael Wilson, Manager  
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE WASTE ANALYSIS PLAN FOR THE 324 BUILDING HIGH-LEVEL VAULT INTERIM REMOVAL ACTION PROJECT (M-89-01)

Enclosed is the Waste Analysis Plan (WAP) for the 324 Building High-Level Vault (HLV) Interim Removal Action Project. Submittal of this WAP is required to meet the Federal Land Disposal Restrictions requirements in accordance with 40 CFR 268. WAPs that are designed for testing the results of treatment operations must be prepared by waste generators who treat wastes in accumulation units and who have the intent of meeting the applicable treatment standards. The WAP must be filed a minimum of 30 days prior to conducting the treatment activity within the 324 Building.

Implementing the actions associated with this WAP will allow the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office to meet Tri-Party Agreement corrective action requirements as stated in Interim Milestone M-89-01. The HLV wastes to be treated were originally used as radioactive feed materials for research and development projects conducted in the 324 Building Radiochemical Engineering Cell complex. Interim Milestone M-89-01 requires the complete removal of the 324 Building HLV tank mixed waste, with the exception of residues that may remain following flushing and draining, to the extent possible by October 31, 1996.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. David C. Langstaff at 372-4013.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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