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Re: Approval of the Sampling and Analysis Plan for the 233-S Plutonium Concentration Facility

Dear Mr. Bruggeman:

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed the review of the "Sampling and Analysis Plan for the 233-S Plutonium Concentration Facility" (DOE/RL-97-87, Rev 0., February 1998). EPA is pleased to approve this plan based on the conditions outlined in Section III.1.2.1. of the plan - *DOE and EPA Approval of Specific Sample Events and Locations*.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 376-4919.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Innis

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Enclosure

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