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Owen C. Robertson
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U.S. Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550, A3-04
Richland, Washington 99352

Re: Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF) Waste and Material Management Plan (WMMP)

Dear Mr. Robertson:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the subject document. We have provided comments and have subsequently discussed acceptable resolutions to those comments with the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) and its contractor. This letter documents EPA approval of the revised ERDF Waste and Material Management Plan.

EPA understands that the waste placement methodologies described in this plan are based on a scaled testing program and that future revisions may be required to incorporate additional lessons learned from full-scale implementation. Rather than process multiple revisions, EPA would prefer to have one revision once the major process changes have been identified. In the interim, to the extent that such changes would conflict (or appear to conflict) with the requirements in this plan, EPA proposes that we discuss these changes and document approval in meeting minutes or email. Regardless of any deviations made during the implementation, adequate compaction of all waste must be documented. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (509) 376-3883.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R. Einan".

David R. Einan
ERDF Project Manager

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