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Re: EPA Approval of "Sampling and Analysis Plan for 105-K East Basin Ion Exchange Column Monolith," KBC-32692, Revision 0 Draft A

Dear Mr. Pak: *Paul*

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed and approves the subject document. Thanks to your staff for the opportunities to review earlier versions of this document before it was transmitted for formal approval. Also thanks to them for being very responsive to my multiple rounds of specific and detailed questions on tables 2-1 through 2-3, and in particular for providing supporting information and explanations for calculations used to develop those tables. If you have any questions on this topic, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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