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Dear Mr. Stanley:

**GROUNDWATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM PLAN FOR THE WASTE MANAGEMENT AREA 3 OF THE 200 AREAS LOW-LEVEL BURIAL GROUNDS**

Enclosed is a groundwater quality assessment program plan for the Low-Level Waste Management Area 3 (WMA-3) of the 200 Areas Low-Level Burial Grounds. This plan is submitted to fulfill the requirements of 40 CFR 265.93 (d) (2). The goal of this groundwater quality assessment program is to initially determine if the source of the waste constituents causing the high Total Organic Halogen and Total Organic Carbon are from the WMA-3 facility or another nearby waste facility, located upgradient from the groundwater wells in which the high values were recorded.

If you have any questions regarding this groundwater quality assessment program plan, please contact Mr. K. M. Thompson of my staff on (509) 376-6421 or Mr. K. R. Fecht of the Westinghouse Hanford Company at (509) 376-0940.

Sincerely,

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