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Mr. Jonathan A. Dowell
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Re: Approach to 100-FR-3 and 100-BC-5 Operable Units Groundwater Remediation Actions
Relative to Target Date M-016-110-T01

Dear Mr. Dowell:

This letter is to provide concurrence to the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office as requested in the above-referenced letter. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency agrees that completing the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study process and corresponding Records of Decision is the best approach for these operable units and that a separate interim groundwater action is not necessary to meet the target date associated with M-016-110-T01.

If you have any questions, please contact either Laura Buelow at (509) 376-5466 or Christopher Guzzetti at (509) 376-9529.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Faulk".

Dennis Faulk
Program Manager

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Stuart Harris, CTUIR
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Administrative Record: 100-FR-3 and 100-BC-5



100-FR-3
100-BC-5

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