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Mr. Nicholas Ceto, Program Manager
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Dear Mr. Ceto:

REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY WORK PLAN FOR THE 200-BP-5
GROUNDWATER OPERABLE UNIT, DOE/RL-2007-18, REVISION DRAFT A

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The purpose of this letter is to transmit the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan for the 200-BP-5 Groundwater Operable Unit, DOE/RL-2007-18, Revision Draft A, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in fulfillment of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-13-06B, for your review and approval.

The Work Plan project schedule is aggressive in order to meet the Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-15-021A, Submit 200-BP-5 Operable Unit Feasibility Study Report and Proposed Plan to EPA, milestone date of October 31, 2010. The schedule to support Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-15-021A requires start of drilling by October 1, 2007.

Please provide your review comments to the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office by May 15, 2007. If there are any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact, Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971.

Sincerely,

Betty L. Halliwell
acting for

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