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David E. Olson
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Re: Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility, Cells 3 & 4, Design Approval

Dear Mr. Olson:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed the final review of the 100% design package for the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility, Cells 3 & 4. EPA is pleased to approve this design document for the construction of the second phase of the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility. The design includes a transfer line to be used for transport of leachate to the Effluent Treatment Facility. This portion of the design is approved contingent on the delisting of the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility leachate.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (509)376-4919.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela S. Innis".

Pamela S. Innis
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ERDF Project Manager

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Administrative Record, ERDF (200-DF-1, Post ROD)