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Mark French, Director
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Dear Mr. French:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the U.S. Department of Energy letter (20-PFD-0045) with the subject: *REDUCTION-OXIDATION FACILITY NOTIFICATION OF ALTERNATIVES USED AS A PART OF INCREASING THE EFFLUENT FLOWS AT THE 291-S-1 EXHAUST POINT*, dated October 13, 2020. We have had numerous technical discussions with DOE and its contractor and have been assisted by subject matter experts within EPA and the Washington State Department of Health's Radioactive Air Emissions Section in our review of your proposal for sampling the increased effluent flow in the REDOX exhaust system.

We concur that your method for arriving at representative samples of the effluent for the increased ventilation flow is appropriate. We appreciate your efforts to protect decontamination crews in the facility and the benefits of increased ventilation in that pursuit.

We look forward to finalizing the new revisions to the Air Monitoring Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan, once all comments are closed out, and to further success in abating risks in the REDOX canyon facility.

Sincerely,

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Craig Cameron
Project Manager

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