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TRANSMITTAL OF THE 200-UR-1 UNPLANNED RELEASE WASTE GROUP OPERABLE UNIT SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN (SAP)

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the 200-UR-1 Unplanned Release Waste Group Operable Unit Sampling and Analysis Plan, DOE/RL-2006-50, Revision 0, for your review and approval.

This SAP presents the rationale and strategy for radiological surveys and sampling and analysis activities in support of removal actions or cleanup decisions for the 200-UR-1 Operable Unit waste sites. The purpose of the surveys and sampling and analysis for sites identified for removal, treatment, and disposal is to verify completeness of the removal activities and that excavated clean soil is appropriate for use as backfill. Sampling and analysis requirements to support waste designation decisions for excavated contaminated material are discussed.

This SAP includes the scoping sampling strategy and analytical requirements developed for the remedial investigation of the BC Controlled Area. This SAP also includes initial radiological survey specifications and data collection needed to support the performance of final status surveys, in accordance with NUREG-1575, EPA/402/R-97/016, DOE/EH-064, "Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM)," for site closeout of portions of the BC Controlled Area.

Review and approval of the attached SAP is requested as soon as possible to enable sampling activities to proceed in the field at the earliest possible time.

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If you have questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Larry Romine, of my staff, on (509) 376-4747.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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