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Re: 200-ZP-1 Operable Unit Interim Remedial Measures Proposed Plan 33764

Dear Mr. Brouns:

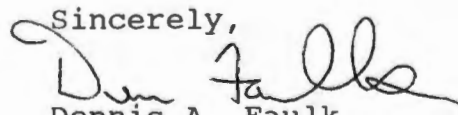
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to thank you for taking the time to comment on the 200-ZP-1 cleanup proposal. Your letter stated a concern regarding the exclusion of various treatability tests in the proposed plan.

Treatability test language was excluded from the proposed plan due to the fact that the projects are not implemented at this time. The EPA believes the inclusion of these tests without supporting information would have led to confusion by the public.

The EPA did not include the treatability tests being conducted by the VOC Arid ID project in the proposed plan and these tests are currently not included as part of the interim remedial measure for this operable unit. However, information on these and other innovative technologies will be included in the interim Record of Decision. In addition, this information gained from the treatability tests will be used to develop the final remedy for this operable unit.

The Hanford Advisory Board in its December meeting supported this pump and treat action, but stipulated that the agencies continue to look at innovative technologies that could be applied to this site.

Again, thank you for your comments. If you have any questions, please call me at (509) 376-8631.

Sincerely,

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