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Dear Mr. Jim:

SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN (SAP) FOR THE 200-UW-1 OPERABLE UNIT,
REVISION 0

Enclosed is the SAP for the 200-UW-1 Operable Unit, DOE/RL-2003-51, Revision 0, for your information. Comments received to date from the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) technical and legal staff have been incorporated into the subject document. Resolution of comments was confirmed in a series of workshops and follow-on communication with the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) and Ecology technical and legal staff.

The SAP will facilitate characterization of the waste sites within the 200-UW-1 Operable Unit. This document was prepared by RL in accordance with 40 CFR 300.415(b)(3)(ii), and the joint policy issued in 1995 by RL and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, to support the 200-UW-1 Operable Unit remedial action. That policy guides RL to conduct remedial activities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980. This SAP may be changed based upon public comment during public review of the 200-UW-1 Proposed Plan.

RL is requesting Ecology perform a final review and approve the SAP within 30 days of receipt of the document. RL will work with Ecology to incorporate any final changes to the SAP during the approval period. If you have questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Kevin Leary, of my staff, on (509) 373-7285.

Sincerely,

Matthew S. McCormick, Assistant Manager
for the Central Plateau

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Enclosure

cc w/o encl:

Administrative Record