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- Re:
1. Liquid Effluent Sampling Quality Assurance Program Plan (WHC-SD-WM-QAPP-011, Rev. 1) 20422
 2. Plutonium Finishing Plant Wastewater Sampling and Analysis Plan (WHC-SD-CP-PLN-010, Rev. 1) 22857
 3. Uranium Oxide (UO₃) Plant Process Condensate Effluent to 216-U-17 Crib Sampling and Analysis Plan (WHC-SD-CP-PLN-011, Rev. 1) 22494
 4. Uranium Oxide (UO₃) Wastewater Effluent to 216-U-14 Ditch Sampling and Analysis (WHC-SD-CP-PLN-012, Rev. 1) 22858

Dear Mr. Wisness:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the revised Liquid Effluent Sampling Quality Assurance Program Plan and the sampling and analysis plans for the Plutonium Finishing Plant Wastewater, the Uranium Oxide Plant Process Condensate, and Uranium Oxide Plant Wastewater. Based on our reviews and the comment resolution meeting held on July 30, 1992, EPA approves these plans for use. The EPA has been informed that the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) plans to submit several additional comments, but these comments are not expected to result in major changes to these plans.

The EPA requests that copies of the plans be submitted to the Administrative Record for the Operable Unit in which the discharge site is located. The Uranium Oxide Plant Process Condensate Disposal Site, 216-U-17, and the Uranium Oxide Plant Wastewater Disposal Site, and 216-U-14 are located in the 200-UP-2 Operable Unit. The Plutonium Finishing Plant Wastewater Disposal Site, 216-Z-20, is currently located in the 200-UP-2 Operable Unit, but will likely be moved to another unit in the near future. The Liquid Effluent Sampling Quality Assurance Program Plan should be submitted to the generic Administrative Record.

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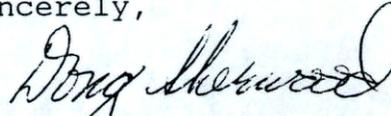
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Thank you for the time and effort required to finalize these plans. It should result in a much shorter review and approval cycle for future liquid effluent sampling and analysis plans.

If you have any questions, please call me at (509) 376-9529.

Sincerely,



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