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Re: Approval of the Design for the Staging Area at ERDF

Dear Mr. Robertson:

The purpose of this letter is to notify the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is approving the design of the staging area at the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility. EPA is also giving DOE approval to begin construction.

If you have any questions, please call me at (509) 376-3883.

Sincerely,

David R. Einan
ERDF Project Manager

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