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Dear Mr. Wilson:

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

The "Sampling and Analysis Plan for the 200-UW-1 Operable Unit" is being transmitted for your review and approval. To date the comments received from the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) technical staff and legal staff are reflected in the enclosed 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 OU. 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 OU 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 comments during public review of the 200-UW-1 Proposed Plan.

In accordance with the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement), Section 9.0, Documentation and Records, we are requesting Ecology approval within 30 days of receipt of the document.

If you have questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Klein
Manager

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Enclosure

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