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Mr. Jeffrey M. Bruggeman
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Re: 233-S Plutonium Concentration Facility Characterization Plan -- Non-Process Areas.

Dear Mr. Bruggeman:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as the lead regulatory agency for the 233-S Plutonium Concentration Facility Removal Action, is pleased to approve the Characterization Plan -- Non-Process Areas (DOE/RL-96-86).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 376-4919.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Innis
Project Manager
233-S Facility Removal Action

cc: Tom Tobin, Gannett Fleming
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