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Mr. Mark R. Arenaz
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Idaho Falls, Idaho 83415

Re: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Concurrence on the Five-Year Review for Idaho National Laboratory Fiscal Years 2005-2009.

Dear Mr. Arenaz:

The EPA has reviewed the January 2011 *Five-Year Review of CERCLA Response Actions at the Idaho National Laboratory Site Fiscal Years 2005 – 2009* and notes that all of our comments have been satisfactorily addressed. We appreciate the effort that your project team demonstrated in finalizing the document.

The document provides a clear summary of the status and protectiveness of the individual Waste Area Groups (WAGs) as well as Recommendations and Follow-up Actions (Table 11-4). Based on the information provided in the report, EPA concurs with the U.S. Department of Energy's determinations and recommendations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (206) 553-1855, or the INL Program Manager, Dennis Faulk, at (509) 376-8631.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel D. Opalski".

Daniel D. Opalski
Director

cc: Daryl Koch, FFA/CO Manager
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality