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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Draft Final Waste Area Group (WAG) 4 Remedial
Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Report – (OPE-ER-187-98)

Dear Mr. Nygard and Mr. Pierre:

You will find enclosed the WAG 4 Comprehensive RI/FS report for Central Facilities Area Operable Unit 4-13. This document is being submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW). In accordance with the FFA/CO, Section VIII.B.8.3, this document will go final thirty days after submittal (1/17/99), if no further comments are received within the first fifteen days.

The report includes a description of the field investigation at WAG 4 sites, a baseline risk assessment (BRA), and feasibility study. Also, review comments from the EPA and IDHW on the draft RI/BRA and responses are included in Appendix M of this report. Remediation is required at three WAG 4 sites: the CFA-04 Pond, CFA-08 Sewage Treatment Plant Drainfield, and the CFA-10 Transformer Yard Oil Spills.

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If you have any questions, please contact Carol Hathaway at 208-526-4940 or me at 208-526-4392.

Sincerely,



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