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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Waste Area Group (WAG) 4 Final Comprehensive Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Report (OPE-ER-18-99)

Dear Mr. Pierre & Mr. Nygard:

Enclosed is the Final WAG 4 RI/FS Report. The report includes a description of the field investigation at WAG 4 sites, a baseline risk assessment (BRA), and a feasibility study. Remediation is required at three WAG 4 sites: the CFA-04 Mercury Pond Area, the CFA-08 Sewage Treatment Plant Drainfield, and the CFA-10 Transformer Yard Oil Spills. Review comments submitted by EPA and IDHW on the Draft Final version of the report have been resolved and are attached to this letter.

Data collected from monitoring wells downgradient of CFA indicate detections of nitrates in the groundwater. The source term and data will be evaluated in the OU 4-12 Post Rod Monitoring Summary Report and in the OU 4-13 Record of Decision.

If you have any comments or concerns, please feel free to contact myself at 208-526-4392 or Carol Hathaway at 208-526-4049.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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