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Mr. Charles M. Rice, Chairman
Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory
Citizens Advisory Board, INEEL
c/o Jason Associates Corp.
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SUBJECT: Response to Recommendation on the Proposed Plan for Remedial Action at
the Idaho Chemical Processing Plant (Waste Area Group 3) –
(OPE-ER-48-99)

Dear Mr. Rice:

We appreciate the recommendation received from the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL) Citizen Advisory Board (CAB) concerning the Proposed Plan for Remedial Action at the Idaho Chemical Processing Plant (Waste Area Group 3). These comments are being addressed in the Responsiveness Summary for the Operable Unit (OU) 3-13 Record of Decision. In the Responsiveness Summary, the comment along with the specific response will be presented for all comments received on the Proposed Plan. We look forward to working with INEEL CAB in the future on the Waste Area Group 3 projects. If you have any questions, please call Talley Jenkins at (208) 526-4978 or myself at (208) 526-4392.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen E. Hain, Manager
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cc: Larry Craig, U.S. Senate
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Mike Simpson, U.S. House of Representatives
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