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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF RISK ASSESSMENT FOR THE RESIDUAL RADIOLOGICAL CONTAMINATION AT THE BORAX-1 REACTOR BURIAL SITE, CERCLA SITE BORAX-02, OPERABLE UNIT 6-01 (EM-ER-02-212)

Dear Mr. Pierre & Mr. Nygard:

Enclosed are copies of the *Risk Assessment for the Residual Radiological Contamination at the BORAX-1 Reactor Burial Site, CERCLA Site BORAX-02, OU 6-01*. The engineering design file incorporates resolutions to comments received from the IDEQ and EPA, and details the risk assessment that was conducted to evaluate the risk associated with residual radiological contamination at the BORAX-1 reactor burial site at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory.

If you have any questions or need further information please contact me at 208-526-4049.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol A. Hathaway".

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