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SUBJECT: Finalized GEM Documents - (EM-ER-03-044)

Dear Mr. Nygard and Mr. Pierre:

Enclosed for your information are the finalized versions of documents previously submitted in draft form as part of DOE-ID-11032, Remedial Design Package for the OU 7-10 Glovebox Excavator Method Project, Volumes I and II, September 2002. These final documents include:

- INEEL/EXT-02-00767, *Waste Management Plan for the OU 7-10 Glovebox Excavator Method Project*
- EDF-2324, *Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements Matrix for the OU 7-10 Glovebox Excavator Method Project*
- INEEL/EXT-02-00542, *Field Sampling Plan for the OU 7-10 Glovebox Excavator Method Project*
- INEEL/EXT-03-00079, *National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Monitoring Plan for the OU 7-10 Glovebox Excavator Method Project.*

A number of modifications have been made to the documents as part of the finalization process. Changes have been made to the draft documents to address incorporation of comments and to remedy editorial and other issues identified in the final signature process.

Please note that an important modification was made to the *Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements Matrix for the OU 7-10 Glovebox Excavator Method Project* (EDF-2324). Section 2.2.1 of the document was changed to address risk-based storage considerations for storing wastes potentially contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) storage area adjacent to Pit 9. The interim storage period is necessary while awaiting the return of associated analytical results and is expected to exceed the 30-day administrative period described at 40 CFR 761.65(c)(1). In a CERCLA applicable or relevant and appropriate requirement context, storage for a temporary period which is longer than the thirty-day

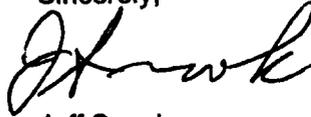
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administrative period is viewed as acceptable, providing that overall protectiveness is ensured. Following this interim storage period, the repackaged waste zone material will be moved to WMF-628, which provides long-term, TSCA-compliant storage.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 526-5920.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Snook". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "S".

Jeff Snook
Program Manager

Enclosures