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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Final Monitoring Report/Decision Summary for Operable Unit 3-13, Group 5, Snake River Plain Aquifer – (EM-ER-04-011)

Dear Mr. Ceto and Mr. Koch:

Enclosed you will find copies of the final Monitoring Report/Decision Summary (MRDS) for OU 3-13, Group 5, Snake River Plain Aquifer (DOE/ID-11098). This final document was revised from the previous draft final version in response to comments received from the EPA and the IDEQ. The MRDS serves as the Remedial Action report for Group 5 (Snake River Plain Aquifer), and evaluates the effectiveness of the selected remedial action for Group 5 (*Institutional Controls with Monitoring and Contingent Remediation*). As outlined in the conclusions to this report, the existing Group 5 remedy is predicted to be successful in achieving remedial action objectives for the aquifer by the year 2095, as required by the Record of Decision for the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center (DOE/ID-10600).

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Rachel Hall at (208) 526-1661.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel Hall for".

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Enclosure

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RECORD NOTES:

1. This transmits the final Monitoring Report/Decision Summary for Operable Unit 3-13, Group 5, Snake River Plain Aquifer to the State and EPA.
2. R. Hall prepared this letter for K. Hain's signature.
3. This letter/memo closes CATS number N/A.
4. The attached correspondence has no relation to the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program. Naval Reactors concurrence is not required.