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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Three Technical Memoranda on Technology Screening, Remedial Action Objectives, and Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements - (OPE-ER-199-96)

Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

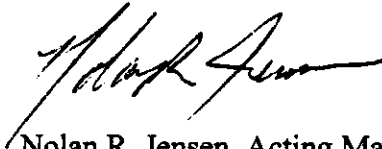
Enclosed for your review are three Technical Memoranda. The first document is the Technology Screening Technical Memorandum, which discusses the alternatives to be evaluated in the detailed analysis and technology screening to develop representative processes for the alternatives. The second document is the Remedial Action Objectives (RAOs) Technical Memorandum, which discusses the approach for developing the RAOs and concentration of contaminants that would meet the RAOs for the WAG 3 sites. The third document is the Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) Technical Memorandum, which discusses the ARARs being considered for the potential remedial alternatives.

In order to focus these technical memoranda on the important information, the documents were written as a section of the WAG 3 Feasibility Study Report. Based on this, these documents do not contain the typical tech memo background information. These documents will be discussed during the WAG 3 conference call on January 2, 1997. During the conference call, major issues or concerns need to be raised, discussed, and initial resolutions developed. Following receipt of the comments on this document, the comments will be incorporated into the appropriate section of the Comprehensive RI/FS for the Idaho Chemical Processing Plant OU 3-13 at the INEL —

Part B, FS Report. As such, the document will not be issued as a revised document, but will be part of the WAG 3 FS Report.

If you have any questions, please call Talley Jenkins at (208) 526-4978.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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