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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Technology Evaluation Scope of Work for the V-Tanks, TSF-09/18, for the Test Area North, Operable Unit 1-10 (EM-ER-02-116)

Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

The *Technology Evaluation Scope of Work for the V-Tanks, TSF-09/18, for the Test Area North, Operable Unit 1-10* is enclosed. The SOW addresses the scope, schedule, and estimated cost for evaluating three primary technology alternatives for the V-tanks remedial action. The SOW was prepared based on the scope agreed to in the March 12, 2002 Agency meeting, and subsequent conference calls.

The technology evaluation process includes developing technical and functional requirements for each technology; obtaining current technology information from vendors; developing conceptual designs and cost estimates for each alternative; performing a comparative analysis of the alternatives against the nine CERCLA criteria; and providing a recommendation for a new preferred alternative. The results of the technology evaluation will be documented in a technology evaluation report. The new preferred alternative will then be presented in a proposed plan and officially selected in a record of decision amendment. Please contact me at (208) 526-4392 or Mark Shaw at (208) 526-6442 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "KMShaw for".

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Enclosure

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