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**SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Draft Final Operable Unit 5-12, WAG 5 Comprehensive RI/FS -
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Dear Messrs. Pierre and Nygard:

This letter transmits the Draft Final Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for Operable Unit 5-12, Waste Area Group (WAG) 5 Comprehensive RI/FS. Additional copies have been sent to your staff for their review.

Since submittal of the Draft RI/FS, sampling data from the new site, ARA-25, has been received and the risk assessment and alternatives have been incorporated into the document. In total, seven sites have been identified as having the potential for producing unacceptable human health or ecological risk and are evaluated in the FS.

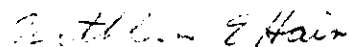
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Sincerely,



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