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Charles E. Findley, Acting Regional Director
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1200 Sixth Avenue, Region 10
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Dear Mr. Findley:

I have received and read with great interest your letter to me dated August 29, 2001 concerning the Idaho National Environmental Engineering Laboratory Dispute Resolution for Operable Unit 7-10. I am heartened that we share the desire to identify a viable path forward, and I am optimistic that our meeting next week focused on the resolution of the Pit 9 dispute will be successful. The ideas you provided reflect your desire to work toward a resolution, for which I am thankful.

I look forward to meeting you and your key staff support next week, and working to achieve a productive solution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frazer R. Lockhart".

Frazer R. Lockhart, Director
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