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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the 2001 Institutional Controls Inspection, Environmental Monitoring, and Site Maintenance Report for Waste Area Group 1 (EM-ER-01-146)

Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

The enclosed report documents the results of the following 2001 annual inspection and monitoring activities at Waste Area Group (WAG) 1: annual inspection of all institutionally controlled sites; annual environmental monitoring of four sites; and, annual site specific maintenance activities.

Inspection and monitoring was performed in accordance with the *Operations and Maintenance Plan for Test Area North, Operable Unit 1-10* and the *INEEL, 2000, Waste Area Group 1 Institutional Control Plan for the Test Area North, INEEL/EXT-2000-00917, U.S. Department of Energy Idaho Operations Office*. This report also documents the coordinates of the No Actions sites at WAG 1. Please contact me at (208) 526-4392 or Mark Shaw at (208) 526-6442 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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