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SUBJECT: INEEL - Submittal of "Characterization Plan for Diesel Contamination in Test Reactor Area Perched Water Well PW-13 (ICP/EXT-04-00131, February 2004)" (EM-ER-04-051)

Dear Mr. Ceto and Mr. Koch:

This letter formally submits as enclosures two copies of the subject plan to each of your agencies' WAG 2 Project Managers for their information. The plan was prepared in response to the issue of recurring diesel contamination in well PW-13, identified in the "First Five-Year Review for the Test Reactor Area, Operable Unit 2-13, at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (DOE/ID-11099)." The plan describes the analysis of available information, the design and location of the two new perched water wells and the ground water sampling planned for this effort.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please call either Glenn Nelson at (208) 526-0077 or me at (208) 526-4392.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn Nelson FOR".

Kathleen Hain, Lead
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Enclosure

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