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Ms. Mary C. Verwolf
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RE: Request to Change the Existing PM-2A V-14 Staging Area to a Temporary Unit
(FMDP-RFDP-05-024)

Dear Ms. Verwolf:

On April 28, 2005, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received the request to change the existing Staging Area, north of the evaporation ponds, at the ICDF facility to a Temporary Unit. This area is where the PM-2A V-14 Tank is being held to treat the sludge inside the tank in order to meet LDR standards, prior to the placement of the tank (with the treated material) in the ICDF Landfill.

Included in the request were responses to seven (7) factors addressed in 40 CFR § 264.533 (c) that the Regional Administrator shall consider before changing to a temporary unit.

Based on the responses provided, DEQ supports the change from a staging area to a temporary unit.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 373-0232.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Spomer".

Michael Spomer
ICDF Project Lead

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