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June 29, 2010

Nicole Hernandez  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Idaho Operations Office  
1955 Fremont Avenue  
Idaho Falls, ID 83415

RE: *Agency Agreement to Discontinue Air Sampling at the New Pump and Treat Facility at Test Area North, Operable Unit 1-07B*

Dear Ms. Hernandez:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received your request dated June 7, 2010 regarding discontinued air sampling at the New Pump and Treat Facility (NPTF) at OU 1-07B. Based on the conservative estimates presented and the numerous years of monitoring data, DEQ concurs with your request to discontinue air sampling at the NPTF. If groundwater concentrations or conditions change in the area within the capture zone of the NPTF, the DEQ will evaluate the need for future emissions testing.

If you have any questions regarding these remarks, please contact me at (208) 373-0230.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete Johansen".

Pete Johansen, P.E.  
Waste Management and Remediation Division

PJ:js AirSmplgNPTF

cc: Rebecca Gerhart, EPA Region 10  
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