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Mr. Gene Bonano
U.S. NRC-Region 3
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

SUBJECT: Shipment of Samples for Intercomparison Test 58 (TPO-RESL-01-091)

Dear Mr. Bonano:

This letter is to notify you that the Radiological and Environmental Sciences Laboratory (RESL) will be shipping you an Intercomparison Test Sample within the next two weeks. Please notify me as soon as possible if you are unable to receive the sample at this time.

The sample will be a soil containing mixed gamma emitters in the range of 1 to 10^3 pCi/g.

Disposition of the remaining sample after analysis is your responsibility.

If you have questions, please contact me at (208) 526-8031 or fax (208) 526-2548.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Sill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David Sill, Senior Research Chemist
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cc: John Buckley, NRC

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