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Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-001

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Dear Sir/Madam:

The Environmental Protection Agency has received the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed **Idaho Spent Fuel Facility at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory** (CEQ No. 030298) for review in accordance with our responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.


EPA Region 10 has used a screening tool to conduct a limited review of the draft EIS and, based upon the screen, we do not foresee having any environmental objections to the proposed project. Therefore, we will not be conducting a detailed review of the draft EIS.

Should you have any questions, please contact Bill Ryan of my staff at (206) 553-8561.

Sincerely,


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