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Office of Procurement & Property Management  
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SUBJECT: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REQUEST TO  
EXCAVATE A FIFTH PIT AT THE BELTSVILLE BURIAL SITE, CONTROL  
NO. 138946

Dear Mr. Jensen:

This refers to your letter dated June 5, 2006, requesting approval of amendment to the Characterization Survey Work Plan (CSWP) for the radioactive waste burial site at Beltsville, Maryland. We have reviewed your request and we understand that the proposed excavation of the fifth pit will be conducted under the same terms and conditions as specified in the CSWP that was approved earlier. Based on this understanding, this office has no objection to the inclusion in the CSWP the excavation of the fifth pit as described in your letter.

Thank you for your cooperation with us.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Sattar Lodhi, Ph.D.***

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