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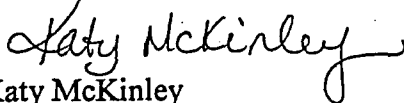
Dear Mr. Baird:

Thank you for your time in touring the Salmon River Uranium Mill site with me on June, 7, 2006. As we discussed during the site visit, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality's (Department) agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency requires that you register your underground storage tank (UST) located on your property. I have enclosed the necessary registration form, and would like to encourage you to contact me with help to complete the form.

The other matter at hand with your UST is the fact that it is neither insured nor in use at your site. As the tank has been out of use for over one year it is also important that you begin making arrangements to both empty the tank and remove it from the ground. Please notify the Department within 30-days of your intent to close the tank and a Department representative will come out to provide regulatory oversight of confirmation sampling needed to close out the site. The Department suggests that you hire an experienced environmental professional to help you with this endeavor.

Please feel free to contact me at (208) 528-2650 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


Katy McKinley

Enclosure

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