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Stephen Dembek, Branch Chief
Export Controls and International Organizations
Office of International Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Import Waste Exemption Request (IW027-EX)

Dear Mr. Dembek:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality is aware of the import waste exemption request (IW027-EX) that USEI submitted to the NRC. It appears that the waste, which consists of debris that is contaminated with unimportant quantities of source material and radium with activities up to 40pCi/g, meets USEI's Waste Acceptance Criteria. Therefore, USEI's permit allows acceptance of this waste, as long as permit conditions and procedures are met.

If you have any further questions please contact Tim Jenkins at 208-373-0316.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian R. Monson".

Brian R. Monson, Hazardous Waste Program Manager
Waste Management & Remediation Division

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cc: Mike Garner- North West Low-Level Waste Compact
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