

## **Department of Energy**

Idaho Operations Office 1955 Fremont Avenue Idaho Falls, ID 83415

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Declaration of Readiness for Issuance of Conforming Amendment Transferring Materials License SNM-2512 for the Idaho Spent Fuel Facility Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation to the Department of Energy (Docket 72-25) (EM-FMDP-09-066)

REFERENCE: 1) Letter: S. Helton (NRC) to D. Miotla (DOE-ID) – Subject: "Idaho Spent Fuel Facility Order Approving Direct Transfer of Facility Operating License (TAC No. L24294)" Date: July 17, 2009

## Dear Sir or Madam:

Your referenced letter transmitted the July 17, 2009 Nuclear Regulatory Commission Order approving the direct transfer of the subject Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) materials license to the Department of Energy. As documented in the May 30, 2008 license transfer application, the Manager of the Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office (DOE-ID) has been designated authority to act as the Secretary of Energy's "authorized representative" in applying for transfer of and holding Materials License SNM-2512. As the NRC Project Manager has been informed, I am the Interim DOE-ID Manager pending appointment of a permanent Manager replacing Ms. Elizabeth Sellers in the near future.

Pursuant to the condition of the Order, this letter is to inform you of DOE-ID's readiness for issuance of the conforming license amendments transferring the subject license to DOE. This declaration is also based on a statement of readiness by my operating contractor CH2M+WG Idaho, LLC to manage the facility on DOE-ID's behalf.

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MMSSOI NMSS If you have any questions in this regard, please call Mr. Jan Hagers, DOE-ID NRC Licensing Manager, at (208) 526-0758.

Sincerely,

Dennis Miotla

Interim Manager

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cc: S. Helton, NRC Project Manager

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