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April 22, 1992

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SUBJECT:

Approval to Commence Phase II Sludge Wash

Operations

Dear Sir:

The West Valley Project Office has received approval from the Mcnager, Idahc Operations Office, to commence Phase II Sludge Wash Operations on or about April 27, 1992.

Approval is given to proceed on this date. You are further encouraged to pursue process optimization and improved operational eff. Jiency measures in concert with the responsible Project Office Program Managers to demonstrate effective, proactive management of this important effort.

Sincerely,

West Valley Project Office

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