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Dear Mr. McKenney

This letter is in response to your November 6, 2020, letter request for additional information on the Draft Waste Incidental to Reprocessing Evaluation for Vitrified Low-Activity Waste Disposed Onsite at the Hanford Site (RAI). The Department of Energy (DOE) has prepared and enclosed responses to many of the RAIs. Revision 1 of the enclosed document will include DOE's responses to all of the RAIs. These responses are for your use in completing the consultation process on the Draft Waste Incidental to Reprocessing Evaluation for Vitrified Low-Activity Waste Disposed Onsite at the Hanford Site, Washington, DOE/ORP-2020-01, Rev. 0.

The enclosed document has not yet been approved for public release and is marked accordingly. As discussed between our agencies, the Office of River Protection will complete a public release review and upon approval, the enclosed response will be provided to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission for posting on your website.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sherri Ross, Office of Regulatory Compliance, at (202) 430-1877 or Mr. Gary Pyles, Office of River Protection, at (509) 376-2670.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Gilbertson".

Mark Gilbertson
Associate Principal Deputy Assistant
Secretary for Regulatory and Policy Affairs

Enclosure

cc: Maurice Heath, NRC