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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. White:

This letter transmits the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) schedule for providing responses to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) request for additional information (RAI). The NRC RAI letter, *REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING DRAFT BASIS FOR SECTION 3116 DETERMINATION FOR CLOSURE OF THE CALCINED SOLID STORAGE FACILITY AT THE IDAHO NATIONAL LABORATORY SITE (DOCKET NUMBER PROJ0735)*, dated April 8, 2024, requested DOE provide responses to the RAI within 60 calendar days from the date of the NRC letter.

DOE is providing the following schedule for completion to conduct additional analysis and submittal of the responses to the NRC RAI:

- DOE will provide responses to the NRC RAI no later than January 30, 2025.
- DOE will conduct a public meeting with NRC on DOE responses to the NRC RAI in March 2025 (date to be determined).

I welcome and look forward to continued interaction between our staffs, including future technical discussions on the RAI which will be open to the public.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Rodrigo Lobos, Office of Regulatory Compliance, at (240) 937-6936, Mr. Greg Balsmeier, Program Manager for the Calcine Disposition Project, DOE Idaho Cleanup Project, at (208) 479-5566, or Ms. Valerie Kimbro, Manager for the Calcine Disposition Project, Idaho Environmental Coalition, LLC, at (208) 533-3563.

Sincerely,

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