April 29, 2005

Mr. Roy J. Schepens, Manager
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United States Department of Energy
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Dear Mr. Schepens:

Re: Response to the Request for Amendment of the Double-Shell Tank (DST) Deferred Use Components

Reference:


This letter is to acknowledge that we have received the request from the United States Department of Energy-Office of River Protection to update and amend the proposed deferred component listing with the additional systems identified in the attachment to Reference 1. We recognizes that the identified systems being proposed for upgrade deferral currently do not have planned waste transfers prior to Fiscal Year 2013 and are proposed to be subject to the same controls as documented in Reference 2.

We require in addition to those controls identified in Reference 2 the following:

1. We will review and approve all pending and future Emergency Pumping Guide(s) that require the use of any of the systems that are on the deferred equipment list until such systems are upgraded or transitioned for closure.

2. All deferred components will be isolated, stabilized, and monitored in accordance with the Milestone M-48-07.
3. We must be notified within 24 hours should waste be inadvertently transferred into a non-compliant component.

4. We require that the amended deferred systems list be reflected in the DST Part B Permit Application, Revision 1, and that all dates and conditions as identified in Reference 2 remain unchanged.

5. We require that the components of the 204 AR Waste Unloading Station be placed on the deferred list as the pipelines that allow the station to be functional are being deferred.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 372-7914 or Brenda Jentzen at 372-7912.

Sincerely,

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