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Dear Ms. Charboneau:

CONTRACT NUMBER DE-AC27-08RV14800 – WASHINGTON RIVER PROTECTION SOLUTIONS LLC TRANSMITS JUSTIFICATION OF MISSION NEED FOR THE INTERIM HANFORD STORAGE FACILITY

This letter transmits the Justification of Mission Need for the Interim Hanford Storage Facility for approval by the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection. The Justification of Mission Need for the Interim Hanford Storage Facility is provided as Enclosure 1, and the results of the Washington River Protection Solutions LLC self assessment of the Environmental Management Project Definition Rating Index (EMPDRI), for the current state of the project, is provided as Enclosure 2. Key documents used to support the self assessment are listed on the EMPDRI.

You may contact me directly at 372-9680, or Mr. C. A. Rieck at 372-2913, with questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

(Signature Attached)

S. M. Sax  
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Enclosures: 1. Justification of Mission Need for the Interim Hanford Storage Facility (8 pages)  
2. Environmental Management Project Definition Rating Index (4 pages)
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