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Dear Mr. Nigam,

I enjoyed meeting you at the Pocatello comment meeting for the high-level waste EIS.

Given the short time to the next meeting in this area(March 2 at Fort Hall) I would like to request your help in finding answers to the following questions that I have on the subject. Please understand that I have not yet received the document for review.

28-1 VIII.H(2) 28-2 III.F.2(2) 28-3 III.F.2(2) 28-4 III.F.2(5) 1. What are the waste form requirements for (a.) Transport and (b) disposal of the high-level waste materials being addressed by this Environmental Impact Statement? I don't want any vague answers here. If the requirements are not yet defined, I want to know that too.

2. What are the repository requirements, and possible locations that meet these requirements, for the high-level waste materials being addressed by this Environmental Impact Statement?

3. What about all those defunct reactor cores at INEL? Are they not high-level waste also? 28-5 V(11)

To follow up on George Woods' question at the meeting, which did not get answered, I have the following additional question:

28-6 VIII.C(1) 28-7 VIII.C(1) 4. What is the amount of water which would dilute the high level wastes addressed by this EIS to a level which meets current EPA Maximum Permissible Concentrations for drinking water? Please consider both chemical and radiological toxicity, and compare to the amount of water in the Snake River Plain aquifer.

I look forward to your answers in time to prepare for the March 2 meeting.

Sincerely,

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Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom
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Dear Ms. Borgstrom:

The Federal Transit Administration has received a copy of the draft environmental impact statement for the Idaho High-Level Waste and Facilities Disposition. I am returning the documents to your agency's document manager in the Idaho Operations Office. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) should send an unsolicited copy of an EIS to FTA only if: 29-1 IX.B(2)

1. FTA has participated substantively in the scoping process for the document; or

2. There are specific transit issues associated with the project about which you are requesting FTA comment.

If you have any questions, my phone number is (202)366-0096. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Ossi, Jr.
Environmental Planner

cc: T.L. Wichmann
DOE Document Manager