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Subject: Draft Long-Term Surveillance Plan for the Sherwood, Washington Title II Site

Dear Mr. Sollenberger:

Enclosed is a copy of the subject document. The Washington Department of Health has informed the U.S. Department of Energy that the site licensee, Western Nuclear Inc., has requested the termination of their specific license by mid February. This *Long-Term Surveillance Plan* (LTSP) is intended to satisfy the requirements set forth in 10 CFR 40.28 whereby the long-term custodian must provide a LTSP to the NRC as a step in the licensing/license termination process. Please be aware you may be receiving requests for further information regarding the disposal cell design from the Uranium Recovery Branch of the NRC as they are unfamiliar with the site. It is the position of the DOE that these requests should be forwarded to the Washington Department of Health because they are responsible for all reclamation issues.

Please call me at (970) 248-6037 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russel Edge". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Russel Edge
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Enclosures

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