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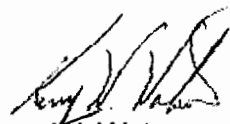
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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: CBFO:NTP:RM:VW:04-1089:UFC:5822SUBJECT: Approval for the Use of 3100 m³ Project Solids Sampling and Analysis Data for the
Characterization of Waste Stream BNINW218, Building 374 Sludge

TO: Elizabeth Sellers, DOE-ID Manager

The Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) has reviewed the Characterization Information Summary of the Waste Stream Profile Form (WSPF) BNINW218, Building 374 Sludge and agrees with the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory's (INEEL) Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project (AMTWP) that the five drums previously sampled by the INEEL 3,100m³ Project under their certified program is representative of the entire population of drums in the Building 374 Sludge waste stream (INW218). The remaining inventory of Building 374 Sludge (2000 containers not shipped by INEEL 3,100m³ Project) that are addressed by WSPF BNINW218 were part of the original population that was randomly sampled as required by Section B2-2a of the Waste Analysis Plan of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit.

Based on this review, the AMWTP is approved to use the solids sampling and analysis data for the remaining Building 374 Sludge inventory. The containers may now be entered into the WIPP Waste Information System and shipped to the WIPP. This approval satisfies the requirement as stated in the INEEL AMWTP certification letter (CBFO:NTP:KWW:VW:04-1061:UFC:5822, dated March 9, 2004) requiring the use of preliminary solids sampling and analysis data for characterization of additional waste streams be approved by CBFO on a case-by-case basis. Please note that future use of preliminary solids sampling and analysis data beyond the original INEEL AMWTP certification or this approval must be evaluated and approved by CBFO.



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