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Dear Mr. Naventi:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC27-01RV14136 – APPROVAL OF CONTRACT DELIVERABLE 7.0,
NONRADIOLOGICAL WORKER SAFETY AND HEALTH PLAN (THE PLAN), REVISION 3

- References:
1. BNI letter from R. F. Naventi to R. J. Schepens, ORP, "Hanford Tank Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant Nonradiological Worker Safety and Health Plan Revision," CCN 048810, dated January 2, 2003.
 2. ORP letter from R. J. Schepens to R. F. Naventi, BNI, "Review of the Hanford Tank Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant Nonradiological Worker Safety and Health Plan Revision (the Plan)," 03-OSR-0041, dated February 6, 2003.
 3. BNI letter from R. F. Naventi to R. J. Schepens, ORP, "Response to Review of the Hanford Tank Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant Nonradiological Worker Safety and Health Plan Revision (the Plan)," CCN 051437, dated March 10, 2003.
 4. BNI letter from R. F. Naventi to R. J. Schepens, ORP, "Transmittal of the 'Nonradiological Worker Safety and Health Plan,' 24590-WTP-PL-IS-01-001, Revision 2," CCN 051435, dated February 27, 2003.

This letter approves Revision 3 of the Plan and closes the second portion of the Condition of Acceptance, Item 3, from Section 3.18.3 of ORP/OSR-2002-18, *Safety Evaluation Report for Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP) Construction Authorization*. The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection (ORP) reviewed Revision 1 of the Plan transmitted by Bechtel National, Inc. (BNI) in Reference 1, submitted questions to BNI in Reference 2, and reviewed the responses provided by BNI in Reference 3. ORP also reviewed Revision 2, which addressed fire protection issues, transmitted by BNI in Reference 4. The ORP reviewers verified that the Plan, Section 4.9, "Construction Fire Prevention Plan," required construction and operation to comply with the fire protection requirements from 29 Code of Federal Regulations 1926, Occupational Safety and Health Administration – Department of Labor, Subpart F, "Fire Protection and Prevention," and Subpart J, "Welding and Cutting."

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During the review, the ORP identified editorial errors in Revision 2, and BNI corrected the errors in Revision 3. Please submit the BNI-approved Revision 3 of the Plan within 30 days from receipt of this letter for ORP's records.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Robert C. Barr, Director, WTP Safety Regulation Division, (509) 376-7851.

Sincerely,

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