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SUBJECT: STATUS OF INTERCEPTOR TRENCH SYSTEM (ITS) WATER PROJECT - KCL-001-96

Action: Information only

This letter provides a status report on my participation to redirect Interceptor Trench System water away from Building 374 treatment. This effort may impact the path forward for the Operable Unit 4 (OU 4) interim action, which has been suspended while awaiting resolution of groundwater issues. It could also create practical constraints on implementation of the OU 4 interim action, once it is selected.

Recent developments in the ITS project may provide a cost savings for the closure of Unit 38. I have, therefore, been attending the ITs team's meetings, reading their documentation, providing comments and informal updates on the team's progress. I have expended about 20 hours of my time in Fiscal Year 96 performing these activities through February 16 in support of OU 4 project management. I plan to continue to stay in touch with the effort.

The team needs to draft a document for RFETs to send to the regulators to terminate the Modular Storage Tank/Building 910 interim action. I have accepted that task and will also incorporate closure of Unit 38 into the document. I anticipate this task will take 20 to 40 hours, depending on the depth of review the team performs. My estimate could be low, however, since this is a new approach. I think it is worth the effort since Work Package 12474 planned 1484 hours to accomplish Unit 38 closure in the October Basis of Estimate.

I will keep you informed on the ITS project.

KCL:cb

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