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Dear Mr. Amar:

Thank you for your February 12, 2008 letter regarding the investigation of the RMHF at the SSFL. Your letter specifically requests approval to proceed with chemical characterization in **accessible** portions of the RMHF. The existing workplan envisions that work of this nature will be performed following "release for unrestricted use" by DOE. Because a release for unrestricted use cannot occur before the Area IV EIS and RMHF D&D work is completed, a significant and undesirable delay in achieving the 2017 target date would likely result if this RFI work is postponed until after the EIS and D&D work is completed. Boeing plans to submit a revised RMHF RFI workplan in March 2008 that will reflect additional measures that include analysis of all RFI samples for radioactivity and the implementation of additional health and safety measures.

Consistent with DTSC's letter of June 26, 2007 to Mr. Thomas Johnson, we agree that it is appropriate to continue with RFI data gathering and report preparation and we therefore agree it is appropriate for Boeing to submit a revised RFI workplan for DTSC's review and approval subject to the usual constraints. We look forward to receiving the amended workplan.

Sincerely,

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