The Idaho National Laboratory (INL) Site Environmental Management Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) agrees and supports the Department of Energy’s (DOE) preferred alternative 2 as outlined in the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for TSF-07 Disposal Pond at Test Area North (DOE/ID-11401, Rev. 0, May 2009).

This CAB commends DOE for addressing risks to surface soil contamination associated with the TSF-07 Disposal Pond at the Test Area North (TAN) and agrees with the expenditure of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and (ARRA) funds to mitigate this risk.

However, there seems to be some confusion as to the expectations for sampling for Hg outside the 0.2 acre area of the pond within the EE/CA and request that a clarification be made in the action memorandum.