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Mr. Stuart Harris, Director  
Department of Science and Engineering  
Confederated Tribes of the  
Umatilla Indian Reservation  
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Dear Mr. Harris:

COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR THE REMEDIATION OF THE 200-CW-5,  
200-PW-1, 200-PW-3, AND 200-PW-6 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2009-117, REVISION 0

This letter responds to the September 7, 2011, comments received from the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) regarding the Proposed Plan for the Remediation of the 200-CW-5, 200-PW-1, 200-PW-3, and 200-PW-6 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2009-117, Revision 0. The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) would like to thank the CTUIR for their letter and detailed comments on the Proposed Plan. RL appreciated the CTUIR Department of Science and Engineering staff participating in a discussion with former Manager of the Records of Decision, Nicholas Ceto, to discuss the proposed plan. Last month, your staff met with Mr. Ceto's replacement, Dr. Jim Hansen, to continue the discussions.

CTUIR comments, as well as all other comments received during the public comment period, were considered and are addressed in the Responsiveness Summary included with the Record of Decision (ROD). The ROD was completed and sent out by separate letter 11-AMCP-0255 dated October 6, 2011.

If you have any questions or request further consultation, please contact Kim Ballinger, Tribal Communications Specialist, on (509) 376-6332.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan A. Dowell".

Jonathan A. Dowell, Assistant Manager  
for the Central Plateau

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