

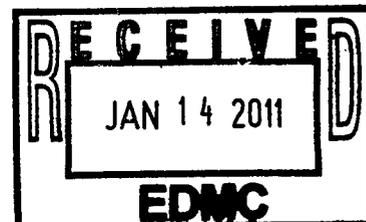


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Dear Mr. Faulk:

FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT FOR THE PLUTONIUM/ORGANIC-RICH PROCESS WASTE GROUP OPERABLE UNIT: INCLUDES THE 200-PW-1, 200-PW-3, AND 200-PW-6 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2007-27, DRAFT C, AND 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, DRAFT A

This letter transmits the Feasibility Study (FS) Report for the Plutonium/Organic-Rich Process Waste Group Operable Unit: Includes the 200-PW-1, 200-PW-3, and 200-PW-6 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2007-27, Draft C, and 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, Draft A, for your review and comment.

The FS Report was revised to incorporate responses to comments received from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Washington Department of Ecology on the Draft B, Reissue version. The changes to the FS include: fully updating the groundwater modeling in Appendix E, the addition of remedial evaluation of the pipelines (Appendix H), and the addition of the cost estimate associated with post Record of Decision sampling for groundwater protection (Appendix I).

Per the Tri Party Agreement changes to support the comprehensive Central Plateau Cleanup approach, the Tri-Parties agreed that a single Proposed Plan would be developed for the 200-CW-5, 200-PW-1, 200-PW-3, and 200-PW-6 Operable Units, based on the existing FS reports from the 200-PW-1/3/6 Operable Units and the 200-CW-5 Operable Unit. Therefore, a Draft A version of the Proposed Plan for these Operable Units is attached. Please note that the FS for the 200-CW-5 Cooling Water Operable Unit, DOE/RL-2004-24, Draft C, was transmitted to EPA on August 11, 2010.

In accordance with the Tri Party Agreement, please provide comments to the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office within 45-days of receipt of this letter. Please note that Appendices A - I are on a CD included in the report.

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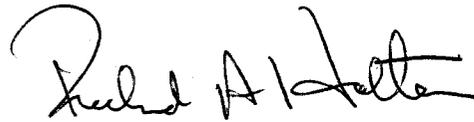
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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Briant Charboneau, of my staff, on (509) 373-6137.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

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Administrative Record (200-PW-1,3,6 and 200-CW-5 OUs)
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