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**TRANSMITTAL OF THE REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR 200-TW-1 AND 200-TW-2 OPERABLE UNITS (OU) (INCLUDES THE 200-PW-5 OU), DOE/RL-2002-42**

The Remedial Investigation (RI) Report for the 200-TW-1 and 200-TW-2 Operable Units (OU) is enclosed. This report includes information from the 200-PW-5 OU as agreed to in the recent Central Plateau Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) negotiations. Transmittal of this report completes Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-015-41B, "Submit 200-TW-1 OU and 200-TW-2 OU RI Report to EPA and Ecology and include the Past Practice Waste Sites in the 200-PW-5 Fission Product-Rich Process Waste Group," due October 30, 2002.

During the Central Plateau Tri-Party Agreement negotiations, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Washington Department of Ecology agreed to an improved approach for timely waste site remediation of the non-Tank Farm Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act past practice units. This revised investigation approach allows one or more OUs to be evaluated under a single RI/feasibility study process. The revised approach allows collection of data necessary to adequately characterize the representative waste sites and evaluate effective remedial alternatives for the operable units involved.

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A 30-day regulatory review of this report is scheduled to begin on October 31, 2002, and conclude on December 14, 2002. If you have any questions or if additional time is needed to complete your review, please contact Bryan Foley, Waste Management Division, on (509) 376-7087, or Ellen Mattlin, of my staff, on (509) 376-2385.

Sincerely,



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