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Dear Ms. Powauke:

TRANSMITTAL OF DOE-RL 93-33, DRAFT A, FOCUSED FEASIBILITY STUDY OF ENGINEERED BARRIERS FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS IN THE 200 AREAS

On February 15, 1995, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Richland Operations Office (RL), informally transmitted copies to you of DOE-RL 93-33, Draft A, Focused Feasibility Study of Engineered Barriers for Waste Management Units in the 200 Areas. As requested in the earlier informal transmittal, RL would like to have comments from you by March 10, 1995.

On February 9, 1995, both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Washington Department of Ecology unit managers were provided copies of the subject document for their review and comment.

This formal transmittal letter reflects DOE's commitment to provide such documentation as the attached Regulatory Package as much in advance of public review as possible. We look forward to your comments and follow-on consultations. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bryan Foley at (509) 376-7087.

Sincerely,

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