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Mr. Dave Fredrick
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Dear Mr. Fredrick:

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) TANK WASTE REMEDIATION SYSTEM (TWRS) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)

The DOE and the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) are jointly preparing the TWRS EIS. The TWRS EIS will address DOE's plans for safe management, treatment, storage, and disposal of radioactive, chemical, and mixed wastes stored in 177 underground storage tanks and of cesium and strontium wastes stored in capsules at the Waste Encapsulation Storage Facility. The tank wastes, strontium and cesium capsules, and the proposed TWRS project facilities are all located in the 200 Areas of the Central Plateau at the DOE Hanford Site in Richland, Washington.

The TWRS EIS will address the impacts of the proposed action and alternatives in terms of a wide variety of issues, including biological and ecological resources. Consistent with the Endangered Species Act, DOE requests that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) provide information on the presence of threatened and endangered plant and animal species, both listed and proposed, in the vicinity of the TWRS project area (the Hanford Site's Central Plateau, depicted on the attached map). Information on the habitats of these species also would be appreciated. DOE also requests any information the USFWS can provide on other species of concern that are known to occur in the TWRS project area.

As part of DOE's National Environmental Policy Act process, DOE also invites USFWS to identify any additional issues and concerns that your agency feels should be addressed in the EIS. To facilitate incorporation of USFWS input into the Draft EIS, a written response is needed within 30 days upon receipt of this letter.

Please address your response:

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If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 372-2731.

Sincerely,



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TWRS NEPA Document Manager

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Attachment

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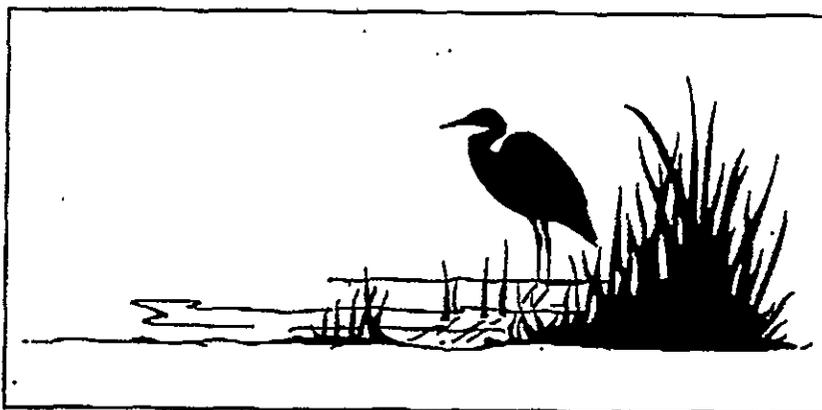
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Township & Range location w/I Hanford Reservation Area

T13, R26E. This is the plateau region of the site. I hope this is what you're after

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This is what we received. When I get the location, I'll get a list pared down, then send Liz Block a draft of a copy of this letter for her to do her stuff.

Thanks for your help

Linda Hallock