



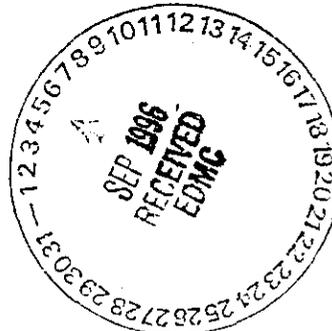
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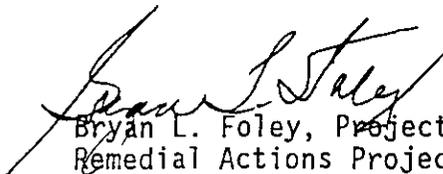
Dear Messrs. Sherwood and Skinnarland:

TRANSMITTAL OF 200 AREAS SOURCE REMEDIATION STRATEGY - ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM, DOE/RL-96-67, DRAFT A

Attached please find the subject document, which is currently being reviewed by various staff members of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology), who have been working on the Strategy Development Team since March 1996. This revision incorporates the comments previously submitted by the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), EPA, and Ecology from their review of the working draft; it also incorporates the additional information developed in the ongoing workshops and working meetings between the tri-parties. This document will serve as the foundation for approaching remediation in the 200 Areas and will form the basis for a Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Change Request needed to realign the milestones with the schedule contained within the Strategy Document, once approved.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 376-7087.

Sincerely,


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Attachment

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