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Thank you for your comments on the draft Screening Assessment and Requirements for a Comprehensive Assessment, Columbia River Comprehensive Impact Assessment (CRCIA). This response acknowledges receipt of your comments and provides information regarding how the comments are to be handled.

All comments (including those received at public meetings, through letters, and via e-mail) received through June 30, 1997, will be addressed in the final revision of this document, due to be issued by September 30, 1997. However, because of the extension of the comment period from June 17, 1997, to June 30, 1997, and the number of comments received, it is expected that the final revision will be delayed about 6 weeks; a formal decision on this delay has not yet been made. As with previous CRCIA reports and the Draft Final Report, the entire document will be available electronically on the Internet at the following address: <http://www.hanford.gov/crcia/crcia.htm>.

If you have any questions about this letter, about the comment process, or about the CRCIA in general, please contact me at the above address, Mail Stop HO-12, or telephone me at (509) 376-6192.

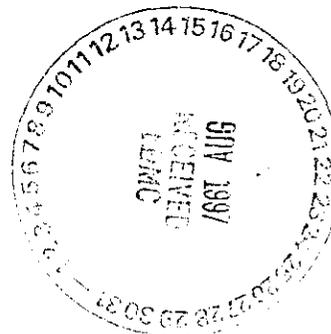
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