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Dear Ms. Bauer,

The Columbia River Comprehensive Impact Assessment (CRCIA) Team extends their thanks to you for the work you have accomplished with us during the last few months. As you know, we have worked extremely hard for nearly three years identifying a path forward to ensure the future viability of the Columbia River and the Northwest after cleanup of the Hanford Site is completed.

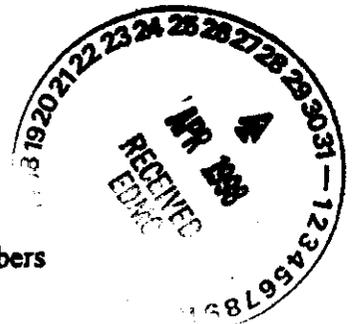
We are anxious to move ahead in a cooperative effort with you and your integration team. As agreed upon at our February 26th facilitated meeting, the use of the CRCIA document as a "template" for the pending integration plan will help focus all the cleanup efforts at Hanford on a specific site-wide goal.

We also think it important to keep you up-to-date with our activities. Our Team continues to meet and we will be expanding the Team. I have been selected to serve as interim chair of the Team for a period of six months. We are also reviewing the open issue of "independence" or "independent oversight" of the assessment.

We are certainly encouraged by the cooperative effort you have shown, Linda. We look forward to continue working with you as we move towards assessing Hanford's potential long-term effects on the Columbia River and the Northwest.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Woods
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