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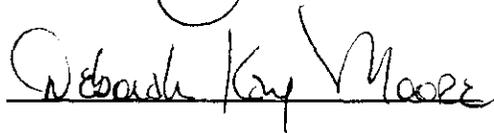
RE: Revised Draft Hanford Remedial Action EIS and Comprehensive
Land-Use Plan

Dear Mr. Ferns:

Thank you for sending copies of the Revised Draft Hanford Remedial
Action EIS and Comprehensive Land-Use Plan for our review. In beginning
to review the documents provided we were concerned to find such a short
public comment period. Grant County is an agricultural county and we feel
that this is a difficult time for people to provide input since so many of them
are in the process of farming and have very little time to review the
document. We would request that the comment period be extended into the
winter months to allow adequate review by those in our area who would be
most impacted by the plan.

Sincerely,

 _____, Chairman

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