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Dear Mr. Ferns:

I do support the D.O.E. Preferred Alternative but with the Save The Reach Coalition's Amendments to be included such as: designating all public lands on Wahluke Slope, the Hanford Reach, its islands, the McGee Ranch and the Arid Lands Ecology Reserve as National Wildlife Refuge

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to opposing grazing on the Hanford Nuclear Reservation; supporting restricting all mining operations to those essential to completing clean-up and remediation on the Hanford Reservation; issuing a separate Record of Decision for all of the areas which are prime fish and wildlife habitats, uncontaminated by Hanford operations making it possible that they not have to wait for protection until the complex decisions involving clean-up in the central Hanford area are made. My husband was such a strong supporter of Saving the Reach and I'm writing this letter, also, in behalf of him. Very truly yours,

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