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Dear Mr. Skinnarland:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE SURVEILLANCE AND MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR THE URANIUM TRIOXIDE FACILITY, DOE/RL-98-22, REV 0

Attached for your approval is the Surveillance and Maintenance Plan for the Uranium Trioxide Facility. This document is a requirement of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order. Surveillance and maintenance plans must be developed for key facilities that are identified in Section 8.0 of the Tri-Party Agreement. The document has been reviewed by your staff and comments incorporated. An approval page is attached for the State of Washington Department of Ecology Project Manager's signature. After signing, please transmit the approval page back to this office so that it can be incorporated into the document master file.

If you have any questions in this matter, please contact me on 372-2282.

Sincerely,

John P. Sands, Project Manager  
Surveillance and Maintenance Project

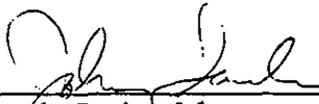
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Attachment

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S. Mohan, Ecology

FOR DOE/RL-98-22, Rev. 0

APPROVAL:

  
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J. P. Sands, Project Manager  
Restoration Project Division  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Richland Operations Office

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