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TRANSMITTAL OF THE FOCUSED FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE U PLANT CLOSURE AREA, DOE/RL-2003-23, DRAFT A, AND THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR THE U PLANT CLOSURE AREA WASTE SITES, DOE/RL-2003-24, DRAFT A (HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER [TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT] INTERIM MILESTONE M-015-47)

Attached for regulatory review and comment are the "Focused Feasibility Study For The U Plant Closure Area, DOE/RL-2003-23, Draft A," and "The Proposed Plan For The U Plant Closure Area Waste Sites, DOE/RL-2003-24, Draft A" in accordance with Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-015-47, "Submit A Proposed Plan to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and/or the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) to Conduct Remedial Action(s) for Source Control at High-Level Waste Site(s) which includes an Engineering Evaluation of an Engineered Surface Barrier," in accordance with Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-015-47, due June 30, 2003. The attachments were discussed with your staff during monthly Unit Manager meetings.

In accordance with the Tri-Party Agreement Action Plan, Section 9.0, Documentation and Records, the regulatory review of these documents is scheduled from July 1, 2003, to August 16, 2003.

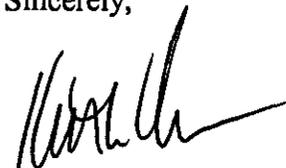
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If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Ellen Mattlin, Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division, on (509) 376-2385, or Kevin Leary, Waste Management Division, on (509) 373-7285.

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Attachment

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