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Dear Ms. Hedges and Mr. Sherwood:

INITIATION OF THE IN SITU REDOX MANIPULATION (ISRM) INTERIM REMEDIAL MEASURE (IRM) FOR THE 100-D AREA CHROMIUM PLUME

This letter provides notification to the State of Washington Department of Ecology and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that the FY00 well installation drilling activities associated with the deployment of ISRM, supporting the 100-HR-3 Record of Decision amendment, commenced February 15, 2000. Completion date is projected to be the end of April 2000. A schedule of all activities for deployment of this IRM will be provided in the remedial design/remedial action work plan, which is currently in preparation.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (509) 373-9631.

Sincerely,

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