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Mr. Douglas R. Sherwood  
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Dear Mr. Sherwood:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE WELL DEEPENING AND SUPPLEMENTAL VADOSE ZONE  
 CHARACTERIZATION AT THE HANFORD 200 WEST AREA 216-Z-9 TRENCH, BHI-01462,  
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Attached is the subject document for your information. This document incorporates comments provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the draft version of the document.

Please note that since EPA's review of the draft document, a change has been made to the well design. Due to the very small annular space for placing the cement slurry/sand pack, the permanent string was reduced from three-inch diameter to two inches. The use of two-inch screen/tubing will satisfy the overall objectives of the drilling program. The drilling is scheduled to begin April 16, and completed by June 1.

Please provide concurrence on this document. If you should have any questions, please contact me on (509) 373-9631.

Sincerely,

Arlene C. Tortoso, Project Manager  
 Environmental Restoration Division

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Attachment

cc w/attach:

J. A. Hedges, Ecology  
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 Admin Record, H6-08 (200-ZP-2, 200-PW-1)

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