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CC:
Subject: Engineering Evaluation 105-B Reactor

Dear Mr. Faulk,

I am a fan of the Manhattan Project. I have over 80 books related to the subject and a picture of General Groves in my office. The Manhattan Project ranks alongside the construction of the Panama Canal and putting a man on the moon as one of the most remarkable accomplishments of mankind. The fact that it happened in the middle of the Second World War puts it in a class all of its own.

The B Reactor at Hanford is a critical part of the project and deserves to be preserved. Its historical significance is without argument and the fact that it is cheaper to preserve the reactor rather than raze it makes the decision to go ahead with the proposed Option 3 an easy one to endorse. My vote is for the preferred cleanup action.

Yours faithfully
Peter Edinburg.

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