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Subject: Work Plan for Draft Pre-Assessment Screen (PAS) for the former Hanford 1100 Area

Dear Mr. Carlton:

On April 28, 1997, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) received a copy of the fully executed Interagency Agreement (IA) (DE-AI06-97RL13717) for a Draft Pre-Assessment Screen (PAS) for the former Hanford 1100 Area National Priorities List Site. Enclosed is the Work Plan for development of a draft Preassessment Screen (PAS) as agreed upon in the IA. Please distribute copies of the Work Plan for review and approval to the other trustee working group members.

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Toni Davidson of my staff at (509) 891-0450.

Sincerely,

Philip Laumeyer
Field Supervisor

Enclosure

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WORK PLAN
for
HANFORD SITE
1100 AREA
DRAFT PRE-ASSESSMENT SCREEN (PAS)
DE-AI06-97RL13717

1.0 Order Title: **Draft Pre-Assessment Screen (PAS) for the Former Hanford 1100 Area National Priorities List Site.**

2.0 Objective

A draft Preassessment Report (PAS) shall be prepared for the 1100 Area for the Hanford natural resource trustees by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife USFWS (USFWS), Spokane Field Office. The draft PAS will be prepared in accordance with the U.S. Department of Interior regulations, 43 CFR 11, for conducting Natural Resource Damage Assessments. At the direction of the Hanford Natural Resource Trustee Council (NRTC) the USFWS shall visit the 1100 Area, attend NRTC meetings, submit cost and performance reports, prepare two working draft PAS's, and provide additional draft PAS assistance. The tasks outlined below will be coordinated with the NRTC and within the designated schedule.

3.0 Tasks

TASK 1 - Pre-Draft Preparation

- USFWS shall review pertinent documents and incorporate required information into the draft PAS.
- USFWS shall visit the 1100 Area two times during the preparation of the draft PAS.
- At the June 11-12, 1997, NRTC meeting in Lowell, Idaho, the USFWS shall present the status of document review, draft 1 PAS preparation, and address any other issues of interest to the NRTC.

TASK 2 - Draft 1 PAS

- Draft 1 PAS shall be prepared in accordance with 43 CFR 11.
- Review copies of the draft 1 PAS shall be provided to the trustees 10 working days prior to the August NRTC meeting in the Tri-Cities area.
- At the August NRTC meeting the USFWS shall be prepared to address concerns of the NRTC regarding the draft 1 PAS.

TASK 3 - Draft 2 PAS

- The USFWS shall incorporate appropriate trustee comments on the draft 1 PAS into the draft 2 PAS.
- The USFWS shall present a redline copy of the draft 2 PAS and discuss incorporated trustee comments and changes at the September NRTC meeting.
- The draft 2 PAS shall be distributed 10 days after the September meeting.

TASK 4 - Additional Draft PAS assistance

- The USFWS may provide additional assistance on the draft PAS by attending two meetings with the NRTC.