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200 AREA CLEANUP CONSIDERATIONS WHITE PAPER

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the December 11, 2007, "200 Area Cleanup Considerations White Paper," from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology). 0074719

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) previously reviewed and provided comments on the draft white paper in November 2007. The current document incorporates some of the suggestions provided by RL. However, there are some concepts in the white paper that we would like to discuss further with EPA and Ecology. The white paper recognizes the need for additional dialogue in the Purpose section, "it is our hope that it will help lead to constructive dialogue." With that in mind, RL would like to set up a forum to discuss various aspects of the "considerations" presented in the paper.

RL will be contacting John Price, Ecology and Craig Cameron, EPA to initiate discussions on a joint path forward.

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If there are any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact, Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971.

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