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PLUTONIUM FINISHING PLANT ABOVE GROUND STRUCTURES COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT WORK PLANS FOR APPROVAL

The U. S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) is transmitting the attached four documents for concurrence and approval. RL is requesting concurrence and approval from the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) on these documents and approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the DOE/RL-2004-29, Revision 0, "Sampling and Analysis Plan for the Plutonium Finishing Plant, Above-Grade Structures."

- DOE/RL-2005-14, Revision 0, "Removal Action Work Plan for the Plutonium Finishing Plant Above-Grade Structures: Facility Deactivation"
- DOE/RL-2005-15, Revision 0, "Removal Action Work Plan for the Plutonium Finishing Plant Above-Grade Structures: Ancillary Facility Demolition"
- DOE/RL-2005-16, Revision 0, "Plutonium Finishing Plant Above-Grade Structures Waste Management Plan"
- DOE/RL-2004-29, Revision 0, "Sampling and Analysis Plan for the Plutonium Finishing Plant Above-Grade Structures"

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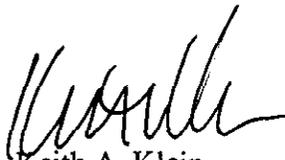
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Multiple Removal Action Work Plans (RAWPs) will be prepared to implement the non-time critical removal action selected alternative documented in the action memorandum (DOE/RL-2005-13). DOE/RL-2005-13 supports the deactivation of the above-grade structures with the exception of 216-Z-9 structures and 2736-Z, ZA, and ZB Buildings, which are planned to have separate, comprehensive RAWPs that will be prepared at a later date. RAWPs implementing the demolition phase of this removal action will be prepared subsequent to the deactivation RAWP on a timeframe supportive of the Plutonium Finishing Plant Closure Project schedule. In support of near term demolition activities, DOE/RL-2005-15, Revision 0, Plutonium Finishing Plant Above-Grade Ancillary Structures Demolition Removal Action Work Plan has been prepared.

RL, Ecology, and EPA review of draft versions of these documents were conducted in a collaborative effort and comments have been obtained and resolved with the agencies and incorporated in the documents as appropriate.

If you have 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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