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Re: Washington State Department of Ecology Comments on  
Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study Work Plan  
for the 1100-EM-1 Operable Unit

Dear Ms. Bracken:

Enclosed are comments which I received earlier today from the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology). Ecology is the support agency for the 1100-EM-1 operable unit and, therefore it is important that these comments be addressed along with the comments that submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on March 17, 1989. With prompt distribution of this facsimile copy, your staff and contractors should be able to discuss these comments at the upcoming meeting on March 24, 1989.

In the future, we will strive to incorporate comments from the support agency into the lead regulatory agency's comments to the Department of Energy. This document review procedure is described in the proposed Action Plan. In this case, I believe that your staff and contractors will be able to respond to these comments on the same schedule as specified in my March 17, 1989 letter. Therefore, the date for DOE to respond to comments and submit the revised Work Plan to EPA and Ecology is May 1, 1989.

If you or your staff have questions on any of the above, please contact me at (509) 376-6623 or FTS 444-6623.

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Enclosure

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