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Dear Ms. McClain:

TECHNICAL PEER REVIEW NOMINEES SUBMITTED FOR THE COLUMBIA RIVER COMPREHENSIVE
IMPACT ASSESSMENT (CRCIA)

At the June 28, 1995, Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order
(Tri-Party Agreement) Project Managers' Meeting, the U.S. Department of Energy
(DOE), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and State of Washington,
Department of Ecology (Ecology) Tri-Party Agreement Project Managers reviewed
the list of technical peer review nominees submitted for the CRCIA.

The list was prepared and submitted by the Directors of the State of
Washington, Water Research Center, and the Oregon Water Resources Research
Institute, Drs. William Funk and Ken Williamson. The following nominees were
approved for the designated categories:

Environmental Monitoring:

Mr. F. Ward Whicker, Colorado State University

Human Chemical and Radiological Environmental Toxicology:

Ms. Janis E. Hulla, North Dakota Department of Health and
Consolidated Laboratories and University of North Dakota School of
Medicine

Ecological Chemical and Radiological Environmental Toxicology:

Ms. Kathryn A. Higley, Oregon State University

River Ecology/Limnology:

Ms. Frieda B. Taub, University of Washington

Exposure and Risk Method/State of Art Assessment:

Mr. Glenn W. Sutter II, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Analysis and Communication Skills:

Mr. James Creighton, Creighton & Creighton, Inc.

Uncertainty/Sensitivity Analysis:

Ms. Ruth F. Weiner, University of New Mexico and Sandia National
Laboratory

River Hydrology/Sedimentology:

Mr. Joel W. Massmann, University of Washington

Ms. Linda K. McClain

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In lieu of the nominee submitted for the Tribal and Cultural Resources category, one nominee from the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and one nominee from the Nez Perce Tribe has also been approved:

Ms. Mary O'Brien, Environmental Research Foundation

Ms. Barbara Harper, Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories

One open position remains should the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Indian Nation choose to nominate a reviewer that meets the attached technical reviewer qualifications.

This letter supports your initiation of contractual agreements with the above listed technical peer reviewers such that they will be available for a public workshop on August 16, 1995. The workshop will inform the technical peer reviewers, the regulators, the American Indian Tribes, and the public of the existing data on Hanford contaminants to the Columbia River.

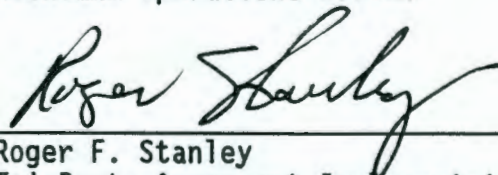
If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call Mr. Mike Thompson at 376-6798.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

cc w/o attach:
S. Coburn Hughs, Oregon DOE
L. Goodey, MACTEC
J. Meninick, YIN

R. Patt, Oregon DOE
S. Penney, NPT
M. Reeves, OLWW
D. Sampson, CTUIR