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Dear Mr. Stewart:

Re: North Slope Expedited Response Action Project Plan

Ecology, along with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as support agency, has completed the review of the North Slope Expedited Action Project Plan. The review comments indicate further clarification of certain areas is required, and also some additional technical information is recommended. The comments and recommendations are enclosed.

In order to facilitate expedited resolution of these comments, it would be in the best interest of all parties to have a meeting at the earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (509) 546-4301.

Sincerely,

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Comments on North Slope Expedited Action Project Plan

1. General:

The document must be rewritten to describe actual methods of sampling, schedule, and details on sampling procedure/protocol. Location of each site must be identified with maps. The future report should include data obtained from GPR. Criteria for when a sample will be taken and the minimum number of samples that will be taken at each location with a tentative time schedule must be provided for each site.

The description must also include the actual methods of sampling, decontamination procedures, and methods of handling the waste generated during this sampling event. Since no volatiles are being sampled, we must conduct field screening using OVM for verification. Also, any previous information on radiation survey/radioactivity, must be mentioned in this project plan since Hanford site is basically a nuclear site.

Since this document will be rewritten, no such specific comments are presented at this time. However, the following must be incorporated in the future text.

2. Section 1.1

Criteria for identifying only 3 representative landfills must be provided.

3. Section 3.2

Reason for collecting only 24 samples must be provided.

4. Section 3.3

The words just reference eieio manual should be removed. In addition, the title of this section should be changed to HEIS Sample Labeling as this is all the section addresses.

5. Section 8.0

Major changes to the description of work should require regulatory concurrence.

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