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Subject: Contract No. DE-AC06-93RL12367

**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENT ENTITLED, "RISK ASSESSMENT WORK
PLAN FOR THE COLUMBIA RIVER COMPONENT OF THE RCBRA"
(DOE/RL-2005-09, Draft A)**

Dear Mr. Erickson:

This letter transmits to the U. S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, the following document, *Risk Assessment Work Plan For the Columbia River Component of the RCBRA*, (DOE/RL-2005-09 Draft A), for concurrent review by U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and Washington State Department of Energy, along with the Tribes, Natural Resource Trustee Council, and representatives of the Hanford Advisory Board. This document defines and coordinates the tasks and documentation required to perform a baseline risk assessment for the Columbia River Component of the River Corridor Baseline Risk Assessment.

Per the Tri-Party Agreement, the work plans are subject to a 60-day review period. As you are aware, the ERC Contract terminates on August 26, 2005 with transition to the RCCC. This is also the date on which the comment period for the subject document is scheduled to conclude. For numerous reasons, the River Corridor Baseline Risk Assessment, specifically the Columbia River Component, has a high profile with Federal and state regulators, the Tribes, Trustees, and other stakeholders. Given this interest, we anticipate a large volume of comments on the work plan. Currently, no Hanford Site contractor is assigned continuation of this task after August 26; therefore, no entity has been identified to receive and resolve comments on this document. We recommend that RL take whatever actions are necessary to be prepared to disposition these comments in a timely manner. Input from the parties listed here is required and highly valuable to the successful continuation of this important effort.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Tom Marceau at 372-9289.

Sincerely,

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T. E. Logan
President

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Attachment: (1) *Risk Assessment Work Plan for the Columbia River Component of the
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(2) Ghost Letters

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J. G. Morse (RL) A6-38, w/a
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Addressees:

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Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Price:

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Dear Mr. Gadbois:

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Dear Ms. Pleasants:

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Dear Mr. Harris:

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Dear Mr. Bohnee:

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