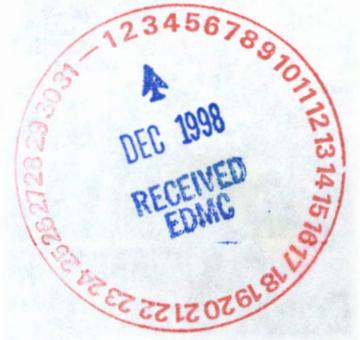


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Dear Mr. Gadbois:

Thank you for your letter of October 28, 1998, responding to my request for a report about contents of the K-Basins. In response, you sent the 1997 Debris Report.

After reading the report, I find that it did not contain the information I wanted. What I am especially concerned about are the nature and quantity of radioactive elements, isotopes, and compounds (chemical) present in the K-Basins. For example, the amount and physical state of say, actinium. I am not particularly interested in material or elements that may have become contaminated or radioactive by association with radioactive elements.

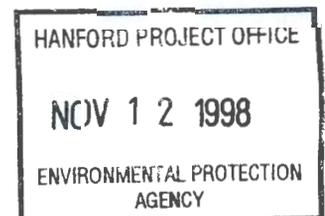
Please send me what information you possess relative to this request. I would also like to receive, Analysis of Sludge from the Hanford K East Basin Floor and Weasel Pit, as cited in the reference list attached to the Debris Report that you sent me.

Your anticipated courtesy and cooperation in this regard are greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce W. Frazier".

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