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Re: Summary of Meeting Discussions/Agreements From the 4/29/92
Negotiations on the 100-HR-1, 100-HR-3, and 100-DR-1 Operable Unit
Work Plans

Dear Mr. Goller:

Enclosed are the meeting minutes from the 4/29/92 meeting. If you have any
questions call me at (206) 493-9367.

Sincerely,

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Summary of Meeting Discussions/Agreements

From the 4/29/92 Negotiations on the

100-HR-1, 100-HR-3, and 100-DR-1

Work Plans

SCHEDULES:

The majority of the meeting centered around Ecology's concern that the schedule lacked enforceability and was unnecessarily long. A proposed schedule by Ecology was discussed and modified by mutual agreement of the parties.

Ecology stated that pending public review comments, the work plans would be approved as written, provided that:

- 1) The interim milestones and target dates agreed to and identified below are included in the work plan schedules. The revised schedules are expected Monday May 4, 1992.
- 2) There was agreement that the work plans would be available for public review no later than May 12, 1992.

| <u>ACTIVITY/DOCUMENT</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|---|----------------|
| Work Plan Approval | June 92 |
| LFI Report | September 93** |
| Treatability Studies | November 93* |
| Focused F.S./P.P. | September 94* |
| IRM ROD | February 95 |
| Begin IRM Implementation | May 96 |
| Begin Low Priority Sites Investigations | October 93 |
| Operable Unit RI/FS/PP | July 98* |
| Operable Unit ROD | December 98 |
| Begin Operable Unit Remedial Action | March 2000 |

* = Interim Milestones

** = October 93 for 100-HR-3

All Other Dates Are Target Dates

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4) Ecology requested that activities on the schedules occur in parallel as agreed to in the Hanford Past Practice Strategy. This would include identifying the beginning data validation, data evaluation, risk assessment, and other report writing, in the schedules as soon as possible to adequately track tasks.

5) Ecology stated that lengthy, (4 months) USDOE headquarter review times for primary documents was unacceptable and could cause delays in initiating remedial action. USDOE responded by stating the long review times were necessary and they could not be deleted or reduced.

6) Treatability tests were identified for all three operable units. USDOE concurred that treatability tests be scheduled, but that specific tests not be identified until recommendations from the 100 Area Feasibility Study Report (due August 1, 1992) are reviewed. The amount of time budgeted for treatability tests is adequate to support pilot scale tests, but is several months too long for the bench scale tests. Should bench scale tests be selected, the schedule could be reduced.

7) Ecology then suggested that the 100-DR-1 Operable Unit not include treatability test and that clean up be undertaken as soon as possible. USDOE offered to write a proposed plan based on existing data and other 100 Area tests. Ecology offered to write a ROD if a acceptable proposed plan was developed. USDOE agreed to take this issue to their management.

8) USDOE was concerned about the content of the LFI report and the need for a qualitative risk assessment. Ecology recommended that if Hanford Baseline Risk Assessment Working Group results are not usable, then standard EPA risk assessment guidance be followed. USDOE (Eric Goller) was given the task of responding to Larry Goldstein before May 6, 1992 which option is preferred. Ecology requested that the LFI report be issued as a "phased" document, thus, allowing priority work to proceed.

9) Sections 3 and 4 were modified based upon previous agreements and negotiations at this meeting.

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 WORK PLANS

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