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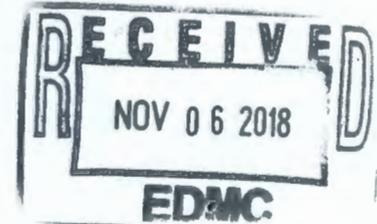
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Dear Mr. Ceto:

FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE PLUTONIUM/ORGANIC-RICH PROCESS  
CONDENSATE/PROCESS WASTE GROUP OPERABLE UNIT: INCLUDES THE  
200-PW-1, 200-PW-3, AND 200-PW-6 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2007-27, DRAFT A  
AND PROPOSED PLAN FOR 200-PW-1, 200-PW-3, AND 200-PW-6 OPERABLE UNITS,  
DOE/RL-2007-40, DRAFT A

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Feasibility Study for the Plutonium/Organic-Rich  
Process Condensate/Process Waste Group Operable Unit: Includes the 200-PW-1, 200-PW-3,  
and 200-PW-6 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2007-27, Draft A and Proposed Plan for 200-PW-1,  
200-PW-3, and 200-PW-6 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2007-40, Draft A for review and comment  
by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

These two documents were prepared as a collaborative effort with early and frequent input from  
EPA. Several workshops were conducted to brief the State of Washington Department of  
Ecology, Tribal Nations, State of Oregon, and the Hanford Advisory Board on the methodology  
and progress of the risk assessment and the Feasibility Study process.

**Submittal of the Feasibility Study** for the Plutonium/Organic-Rich Process Condensate/Process  
Waste Group Operable Unit: Includes the 200-PW-1, 200-PW-3, and 200-PW-6 Operable Units,  
DOE/RL-2007-27, Draft A and the Proposed Plan for 200-PW-1, 200-PW-3, and 200-PW-6  
Operable Units, DOE/RL-2007-40, Draft A to EPA **satisfies the Tri-Party Agreement Interim  
Milestone M-015-45B**. Please note that the Appendices A-F are included on a CD in the report.  
In accordance with the Tri-Party Agreement, please provide comments to the U.S. Department of  
Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) by close of business on November 15, 2007.

RL has scheduled a briefing to discuss the key components of these documents the week of  
October 1, 2007. RL followed the CERCLA process in developing remedy alternatives and  
evaluated the alternatives using the first seven CERCLA criteria. As you are aware, these seven  
criteria focus on the environmental, technical, and implementation aspects of the alternatives.  
RL recognizes that the proposed plan may be modified, after public review, to address public and  
State acceptance, including potential concerns involving transuranic contaminants.

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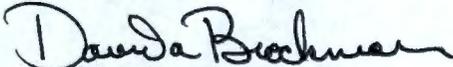
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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971.

Sincerely,

  
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