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Dear Sirs:

I am a Geologist writing to express my views concerning the Hanford Remedial Environmental Impact Statement. I am in support of the preferred alternative of the EIS and land use plan, however, all lands that are sensitive and in natural condition at the Reservation deserve better protection.

I support the establishment of a nat. wildlife refuge at Hanford Reservation to protect the area; A seperate order of Decision should be made. DOE should include all public lands in area including Wahluke Slope, McGee Ranch, and Hanford Reach.

I have studied birds of prey on the lands adjoing the Reservation.. the area is unique and needs preservation.

Sincerely,

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