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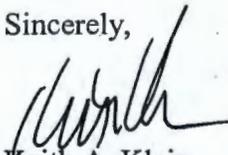
Dear Mr. Wilson:

TRANSMITTAL OF ENGINEERING EVALUATION/COST ANALYSIS FOR THE
PLUTONIUM FINISHING PLANT ABOVE-GRADE STRUCTURES (DOE-RL-2004-05,
REVISION 1)

The Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP) Above-Grade Structures is being transmitted for your review. The EE/CA includes PFP structures that are accessible without excavation and includes the structures, associated basements, tunnels, and vaults. The EE/CA evaluates options for the disposition of contaminated PFP above-grade structures. This document was prepared by the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), and with the joint policy issued in 1995, by RL and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. That policy guides RL to conduct building decommissioning activities as non-time critical removal actions under the CERCLA. Furthermore, this EE/CA is required under the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement), Interim Milestone M-83-22, "Submit to Ecology an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis(es) [EE/CA(s)] for approval and provide an Action Memorandum(a) as a primary document(s) for the decommissioning of the PFP Facility." Please review within the 45-day requirement as outlined in the Tri-Party Agreement.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me or Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for Central Plateau on (509) 373-9971, or Joel Hebdon, Director, Office of Environmental Services, on (509) 376-6657.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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