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Mr. Dave Frederick
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Dear Mr. Frederick:

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT CONSULTATION FOR PROJECT L-045H, HANFORD 300 AREA TREATED EFFLUENT DISPOSAL FACILITY OUTFALL

Reference: Letter, R. G. Holt, RL, to D. C. Frederick, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, "Hanford 300 Area Treated Effluent Disposal Facility Outfall - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Consultation under the Endangered Species Act," dated September 2, 1993.

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On September 2, 1993, the reference letter was sent by the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) to advise the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) of a "no effect" determination on Federally listed species for the proposed Project L-045H, "Hanford 300 Area Treated Effluent Disposal Facility Outfall." The letter was worded incorrectly, stating the project "will not adversely affect" Federally listed species. This letter provides clarification that RL has determined that the project would have "no effect" on Federally listed species. The documentation that was submitted with the reference letter supports RL's conclusion of "no effect."

RL understands that the written concurrence received from the USFWS that it has met the requirements of the Federal Endangered Species Act was based upon and is consistent with the determination of no effect.

If you should have any question, please contact me or Mr. J. E. Rasmussen of my staff on (509) 376-2247.

Sincerely,

James D. Bauer

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