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I am concerned that the people who spoke so eloquently and emotionally at the public meeting in Richland are misinformed regarding the importance of the McKee Ranch silt deposits to the cleanup of the Hanford Site. This area is already disturbed. If this source of material is not available for use in reclamation of cleanup sites another similar source of material must be found. Exploration and digging of test pits to find such material will result in greater disturbance of wider areas of the Hanford site because it will be too expensive to haul in material from off the Hanford Site. A special mining permit should be granted for use of McKee Ranch silt in the Hanford cleanup.

If there is to be any pretence of nature conservancy on the Hanford Site grazing of domestic animals must not be allowed.

I favor Alternative 4 as the land use plan for the Hanford site but boat launching in the White Bluffs area should be reviewed because of possible Eagle nests in this area.

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