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Dear Ms. Innis,

I recently conducted a tour for six members of the Tri - City Herald to the ERDF Site. I was very impressed with the scope of the program and the effectiveness with which the disposal operation was being carried out. From the comments of the visitors, I gathered that they were similarly impressed.

We started at the 100 B, C excavation area along the river, and followed the activity through final dumping at the ERDF Site itself. Bechtel employees were extremely helpful in answering questions and in explaining the technical aspects of the program.

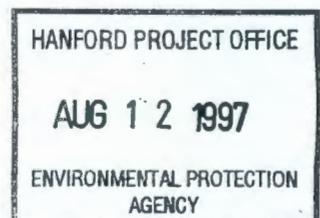
During an earlier assignment at Hanford, before I retired, I managed decontamination and radioactive waste disposal activities for the 300 Area. This included the operation of the 300 N. Burial Ground and the operation of the 340A Rad Waste Facility wherein liquid waste was collected and transported to 200 Area for waste tank storage. For this reason I was especially interested in the way the ERDF Facility was being operated, and its potential for the long term safe storage of low level radioactive waste.

I believe ERDF is a great step forward in the safe disposal of radioactive (dry) waste. I therefore recommend that two more cells for the ERDF Site be approved for construction, providing a safe storage facility thus minimizing adverse impacts to the environment.

DOE, Bechtel, and the Regulatory Agencies should be congratulated for the way this program was designed and in the way it is being carried out.

Sincerely Yours,

*Len Clossey*  
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# HANFORD CLEANUP

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## Proposed Plan for an Amendment to the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility Record of Decision

A Proposed Plan for an Amendment to the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility Record of Decision is being issued for public comment. The proposed plan is intended to support Hanford Site cleanup activities by authorizing the pre-planned expansion of the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF). The primary objective of the ERDF is to support the timely removal and disposal of contaminants from the Hanford Site. It is proposed that two more cells be constructed and operated for disposal of authorized Hanford Site waste. Construction of the Phase II disposal cells is part of the original scope of the ERDF and would be located entirely within the site authorized in the Record of Decision. The ERDF is being designed and constructed in phases to minimize the impacts to the environment. The proposed plan also includes the option of treating certain remediation waste at the ERDF. Public comment begins August 4, 1997 and ends September 3, 1997.

To request a copy of the Proposed Plan or for further information contact:

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**Public comment period ends September 3, 1997**

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