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Dear Messrs. Sherwood and Stanley:

SCHEDULE FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE 100 AREA FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS) PHASES 1 AND 2

The purpose of this letter is for the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) to respond to a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) letter dated September 1, 1993, D. A. Faulk, EPA, to E. D. Goller, RL, ³⁰⁷⁷³ "Transmittal of the 100 Area FS Phase 1 and 2." In addition, RL reaffirms a verbal commitment made to EPA and the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) personnel on September 24, 1993, to submit the subject document for approval by November 11, 1993.

The referenced EPA letter expresses concern that RL did not transmit the 100 Area FS Phase 1 and 2 (100 Area FS) in a timely fashion, and EPA requested that RL transmit the subject document to EPA within ten days. Within ten days after receipt of the referenced letter, RL agreed to an EPA request to address the subject document and associated river sediment issues at the September 1993, Tri-Party Agreement Project Manager's Meeting, held on ³²⁰³⁰ September 22, 1993. At that meeting, RL provided Draft B of the 100 Area FS ²⁹⁸¹⁷ to EPA and Ecology for review, and agreed to revise Draft B to incorporate an identification and brief description of technologies for remediation of potential river contamination and contaminated structures.

At a meeting held on September 24, 1993, RL requested a 45-day schedule to produce the new document. RL, EPA, and Ecology personnel agreed that RL will submit the revised 100 Area FS Draft B document to the regulators on November 11, 1993, for review, and approval if appropriate. RL reaffirms its commitment to submit the 100 Area FS Phases 1 and 2 to EPA and Ecology on November 11, 1993.

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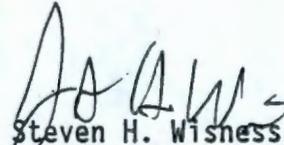
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