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Dear Messrs. Sherwood and Skinnarland:

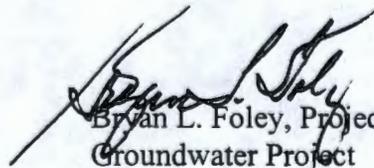
200-BP-1 PROTOTYPE BARRIER TREATABILITY TEST REPORT, DOE/RL-99-11,
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Attached is the subject report for your review. The report summarizes the results of four years of monitoring and testing of the prototype Hanford Barrier constructed over the 216-B-57 Crib in the 200 East Area.

Please submit comments to me, by July 15, 1999. The project will schedule 10 working days to resolve your comments, and plans to publish the final document by August 15, 1999.

If you want to discuss this matter further or require additional information, please contact me at 376-7087.

Sincerely,


Bryan L. Foley, Project Manager
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Attachment

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