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Mr. Bryan Foley  
U.S. Department of Energy  
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Dear Mr. Foley:

Re: Approval of the *200-CS-1 Operable Unit Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Treatment, Storage, and Disposal (TSD) Unit Sampling Plan, DOE/RL-99-44, Rev. 0*

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The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has completed its review of, and approves, the *200-CS-1 Operable Unit Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan and RCRA TSD Unit Sampling Plan, DOE/RL-99-44, Rev. 0*.

The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) submitted comments on the *200-CS-1 Operable Unit (RI/FS) Work Plan and Sampling Plan* (January 4, 2000, letter from Jay McConnaughey, WDFW, to Bryan Foley, USDOE). After consulting with the WDFW, it was determined that the aforementioned comments had not been satisfactorily resolved. However, because of assertions by USDOE that it already has sufficient biological assessment data for the 200 Area, Ecology will not withhold approval of the *200-CS-1 Operable Unit (RI/FS) Work Plan and Sampling Plan*. It is incumbent on the USDOE to address the WDFW comments within the context of the follow-on Remedial Investigation Report.

Ecology appreciates the support you and your contractors have provided in moving this project closer to completion. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Matt Mills at (509) 736-5721, or me at (509) 736-3029.

Sincerely,

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Nuclear Waste Program

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Enclosure

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Jay McConnaughey, WDFW  
Administrative Record: 200-CS-1 Operable Unit