



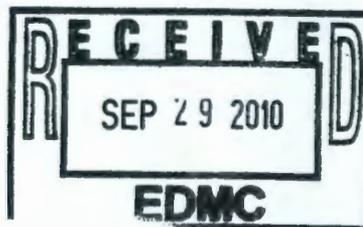
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REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE 200-UP-1
 GROUNDWATER OPERABLE UNIT, DOE/RL-2009-122, DRAFT A AND PROPOSED
 PLAN FOR REMEDIATION OF THE 200-UP-1 GROUNDWATER OPERABLE UNIT,
 DOE/RL-2010-05, DRAFT A

This letter transmits the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the 200-UP-1
 Groundwater Operable Unit, DOE/RL-2009-122, Draft A and Proposed Plan for Remediation of
 the 200-UP-1 Groundwater Operable Unit, DOE/RL-2010-05, Draft A, for the
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State of Washington Department of Ecology
 (Ecology) review and comment.

The purpose of the RI/FS is to develop and evaluate alternatives for remediation of the
 groundwater in the 200-UP-1 Operable Unit. The alternatives were evaluated against seven of
 the nine Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)
 evaluation criteria defined in the Guidance for Conducting Remedial Investigations and
 Feasibility Studies Under CERCLA (EPA/540/G-89/004). The remaining CERCLA criteria will
 be formally assessed after the public comment period for the Proposed Plan. The Proposed Plan
 identifies the preferred alternative as well as the rationale for proposing this alternative.

These documents were prepared with input from EPA and Ecology.

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attached to: 0090696 & 0090697

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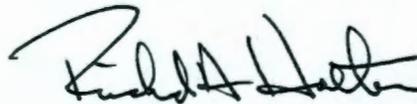
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Submittal of Draft A of the 200-UP-1 RI/FS Report and Proposed Plan to EPA and Ecology by September 30, 2010, is required to satisfy Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-015-17A per Change Package M-16-08-07. In accordance with the Tri-Party Agreement, please provide comments to the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office by November 15, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Naomi Bland, of my staff, on (509) 376-5527.

Sincerely,



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