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Dear Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood:

TRANSMITTAL OF FOCUSED FEASIBILITY STUDY (FFS) APPENDICES AND PROPOSED PLANS (PP) FOR INTERIM REMEDIAL MEASURES (IRM) AT THE 100-BC-2 AND 100-DR-2 OPERABLE UNITS (OU)

Attached are 2 copies each of the following documents for review and comment:

- DOE/RL-94-61, Appendix I, "100-BC-2 OU FFS," Draft Revision OA,
- DOE/RL-95-66, "PP for IRM at the 100-BC-2 OU," Draft A,
- DOE/RL-94-61, Appendix J, "100-DR-2 OU FFS," Draft Revision OA,
- DOE/RL-95-67, "PP for IRM to the 100-DR-2 OU," Draft A,

These documents are being submitted to meet the June 30, 1995, Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) interim milestones M-15-16E, M-15-16F, M-15-20A and M-15-20B, respectively. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology), have a 45-day review period as provided in the Tri-Party Agreement. All comments are due by close of business August 15, 1995.

These documents are being submitted in the same format as the final 100-DR-1 and 100-BC-1 FFS and PP that went out for public comment on June 26, 1995. U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), do not believe that these documents meet the full intent of the Environmental Refocusing package to accelerate cleanup along the Columbia River, however, are being submitted to meet these milestones as previously committed.

RL would like to pursue further conversations with Ecology and EPA on an expedited, streamlined FFS process, based on a presumptive remedy approach. A copy of a proposed process was provided to Ecology and EPA at the May 3, 1995, Project Manager's Meeting. In order to accelerate cleanup of the 100-BC Reactor Area during this fiscal year, an agreement on the process must be made by July 30, 1995. This date would ensure completion of a FFS for the entire 100-BC Reactor Area, including the low priority sites, by September, 1995. This document would then be used as a template for feasibility studies for the remaining reactor areas. I suggest this be discussed at the July Project Manager's Meeting.

Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Nancy Werdel on 376-5500 (100-BC Area and streamlined process) or Ms. Arlene Tortoso on 373-9631 (100-DR Reactor Area).

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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