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Dear Mr. Wilson:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2002 TANK CHARACTERIZATION  
TECHNICAL SAMPLING BASIS AND WASTE INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS  
DOCUMENT (TSB-WIRD) IN FULFILLMENT OF THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY  
AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT), MILESTONE  
M-44-14E

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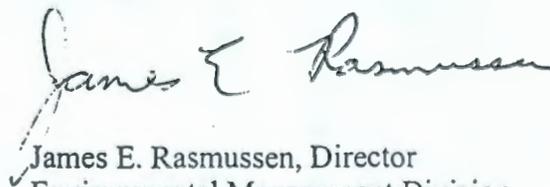
The purpose of this letter is to transmit the attached FY 2002 Tank Characterization TSB-WIRD, RPP-8093, Revision 0, dated August 2001 to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology). Transmittal of this document fulfills the requirement of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-44-14E as specified in the "Approved Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Change Request, M-44-97-03," dated November 1997.

The FY 2002 TSB-WIRD reflects the results of tank waste issues identification and prioritization conducted during a workshop session with representatives from Ecology, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection (ORP), and CH2M HILL Hanford Group, Inc. in January 2001. This document also reflects resolution of Ecology's comments on the draft FY 2001 TSB-WIRD.

ORP proposes that any comments identified in the future will be discussed and resolved in a Partnering Team Meeting between Ecology and ORP, and reported in the quarterly report.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Wen-Shou Liou, Technical Operations Division, (509) 373-9879.

Sincerely,

  
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Attachment

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