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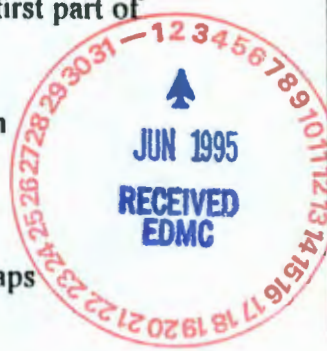
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RE: Hanford Site Ground Water Protection Management Plan, DOE/RL-89-12, Rev 2, Draft A *39129*
Hanford Sitewide Groundwater Remediation Strategy, DOE/RL-94-95, Draft A *38264*
Hanford Site Ground-Water Monitoring for 1993, PNL-10082, UC-402,403

Dear Mr. Scott:

During the Groundwater Protection Management Plan meeting at the Washington State Department of Ecology's office, on April 27, 1995, Mr. Doug Hildebrand expressed a desire for additional input from the Nez Perce Tribe on the Groundwater Protection Management Plan and related ground-water issues. The Nez Perce Tribe Department of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management (ERWM) appreciates Mr. Hildebrand's interest. Schedules permitting, ERWM would like to invite Mr. Hildebrand to our offices in Lapwai, Idaho during the first part of June to discuss the following:

- * Goals, purpose, and priorities of the Groundwater Protection Management Plan
- * Future planned discharges to ground-water by DOE-RL
- * Tritium concentration, ¹²⁹Iodine concentration, and chromium concentration maps displayed in the Hanford Site Ground-Water Monitoring for 1993
- * The compliance ground-water monitoring network that would surround the Central Plateau and the need for additional strategically placed ground-water monitoring wells in the 100 Areas
- * The period of time expected for mobile contaminants in the 200 West Area to reach the Gable Gap area



We are grateful for the Department of Energy's openness and willingness to discuss ground-water issues so that the Nez Perce Tribe ERWM can make informed recommendations to the Nez Perce

Tribal Council. If you wish to discuss this request further, please contact Dr. Stanley M. Sobczyk, Dr. Rico O. Cruz or Paul Danielson all at (208) 843-7375 or (208) 843-7378 (fax).

Sincerely,



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