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June 18, 1993



Larry Caldwell
91413 Biggs-Rufus Highway #8
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Re: Riverland Expedited Response Action Proposal Response
Comments

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Thank you for taking the time to review and comment on the Riverland Expedited Response Action (ERA) Proposal.

Your comments indicated that you were in favor of a removal action at the Riverland Site. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) support the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) preferred alternative of removal of pesticide containers and contaminated soil and removal and bioremediation of the diesel contaminated soil.

The intent of this response action is to allow for the potential release of the 13 square mile site for other uses.

Again, thank you for your participation in the cleanup of the Hanford Site. Public participation is an important facet of the Hanford cleanup program. If you have any further questions or concerns, please call me at (509) 376-8631.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Faulk
Environmental Scientist

cc: Becky Austin, WHC
Jack Donnelly, Ecology
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SUBJECT: Riverland Expedited Response)
Action Proposal (DOE/RL-93-01,)
Revision 0))

Mr. Faulk:

Appended is my comment concerning the above subject.

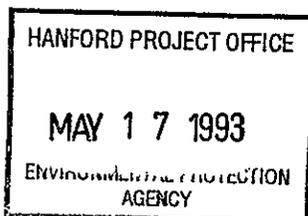
Please be so kind as to make them part of the administrative record of the 100-IU-1 operable unit.

I am,
Sincerely,


Larry Caldwell

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An Expedited Response Action (ERA) should only be undertaken (1) if there is an imminent threat to the health and safety of the public and/or the environment, and (2) should only involve immediate removal.

Therefore, any other "expeditious" action but removal at the 100-IU-1 Operable Unit by USDOE, USEPA, WDOE, and its "cleanup" contractors would be violative of law and a renegade act.

