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REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN TO EVALUATE THE 100-OL-1 OPERABLE UNIT PRE-HANFORD ORCHARD LANDS, DOE/RL-2012-64, DRAFT B

This letter transmits the Remedial Investigation Work Plan to Evaluate the 100-OL-1 Operable Unit Pre-Hanford Orchard Lands, DOE/RL-2013-64, Draft B for review.

This work plan incorporates your Draft A comments; including using X-ray fluorescence (XRF) as the method for characterization of lead and arsenic contamination. The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) successfully piloted the use of XRF within four areas of 100-OL-1 (PNNL 23868). The recommendations documented in the pilot report are incorporated into the Sampling and Analysis Plan. The approach described in the Sampling and Analysis Plan was briefed to your staff on March 18, 2015.

The title and scope of the document has also been changed. It went from "Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan" in Draft A to "Remedial Investigation Work Plan" per agreement between Tri Party Managers.

RL would like to finalize the work plan in a timely manner in order to start characterization in early June. Your support is appreciated so characterization can be completed during the dry months when XRF works best.

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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact, Mike Cline, of my staff, on (509) 376-6070.

Sincerely,



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