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TRANSMITTAL OF THE BC CRIBS AND TRENCHES 200-TW-1 OPERABLE UNIT  
BOREHOLE SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN (SAP) DOE/RL-2003-44, DRAFT A

The attached draft SAP describes sampling and analysis activities that will be performed to support the accelerated BC Cribs and Trenches Area remediation by characterizing the vadose zone at one waste site (the 216-B-26 Trench). This waste site is a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) lead site that is part of the 200-TW-1 Scavenged Waste Group Operable Unit (OU) in the 200 Areas of the Hanford Site. The sampling and analyses described in this document will provide soil data to augment existing data obtained from the remedial investigation (RI) of representative waste sites that were reported in DOE/RL-2002-42, "Remedial Investigation Report for the 200-TW-1 and 200-TW-2 Operable Units (Includes the 200-PW-5 Operable Unit), (200-TW-1 OU RI report).

An advance copy of this draft SAP was provided to your staff, John Price, for Ecology and Craig Cameron for EPA, on August 29, 2003, to facilitate completion of a joint RL/regulator review from September 2-12, 2003. EPA and Ecology have provided comments via e-mail on this draft SAP. Once these comments are resolved, the document will be revised to incorporate comment resolution and resubmitted as a final draft for regulator approval in accordance with the Tri-Party Agreement.

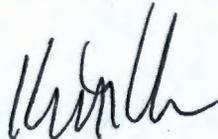
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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Bryan Foley, Waste Management Division, on (509) 376-7087.

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