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Dear Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE 100-HR-3 AND 100-KR-4 OPERABLE UNITS INTERIM ACTION PERFORMANCE EVALUATION REPORT, DOE/RL-97-96, REV. 0

Attached is a copy of the subject document for your information. This report evaluates the effectiveness and efficiency of the pump-and-treat systems as well as the impact to the aquifer. The reporting period for the 100-HR-3 pump-and-treat system was from July 1, 1997 through January 31, 1998. The reporting period for the 100-KR-4 pump-and-treat was from October 1, 1997 through January 31, 1998.

The submittal of this report satisfies the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Milestone M-16-06C. This milestone requires the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office to submit a performance evaluation report for the 100-HR-3 and 100-KR-4 Operable Units to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Washington Department of Ecology by April 30, 1998.

Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood

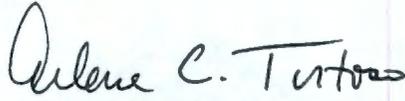
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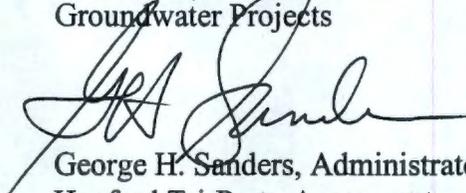
If you have any questions, please contact me at 373-9631.

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Sincerely,



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Attachment

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