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Dear Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood:

TRANSMITTAL OF DOE/RL-95-67, PROPOSED PLAN (PP) FOR THE INTERIM REMEDIAL MEASURES AT THE 100-DR-2 OPERABLE UNIT, REV. 0, (ATTACHMENT 1) AND APPENDIX J OF DOE/RL-94-61, 100-DR-2 OPERABLE UNIT FOCUSED FEASIBILITY STUDY (FFS), REV. 0 (ATTACHMENT 2)

This letter transmits the subject documents to the State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). DOE/RL-95-67, Rev. 0, responds to comments presented in Ecology's October 9, 1995, letter to the U.S. Department on Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), that directed the addition of three waste sites (116-DR-3, 116-DR-4, and 128-D-1) to the 100-DR-2 PP.

Attachment 2 has been updated to be consistent with the 100-DR-2 PP. This transmittal supports a Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order agreement date of November 24, 1995, for provision of these documents to EPA and Ecology.

Rev. 0 of the 100-DR-2 PP also incorporates language to make this document consistent with the recently approved record of decision (ROD) for the 100-BC-1, 100-DR-1, and 100-HR-1 Operable Units signed by Ecology, EPA, and RL on September 28, 1995. Issues have not yet been resolved between RL and the regulators regarding the ROD strategy to clean up the remaining 100 area waste sites. Therefore, conclusions stated in the 100-DR-2 PP may be revisited once an agreement on the ROD strategy issue has been reached. Additionally, the PP will need minor revisions to include appropriate comment submittal dates once the public comment period is established.

Messrs. Alexander & Sherwood


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The 100-DR-2 FFS will be Appendix J to the Process Document. This FFS was formatted after the 100-HR-1 Operable Unit FFS (Appendix E); the FFS responds to comments by Mr. S. M. Alexander, Ecology, and Mr. K. J. Oates, EPA, as presented in the EPA and Ecology joint letter, "100 Area Source Operable Unit Focused Feasibility Study Report Comments" dated June 5, 1995. The document also incorporates agreements to confine discussion of costs of remedial alternatives to qualitative evaluations.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Glenn I. Goldberg at 376-9552.

Sincerely,



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Attachments: As Stated

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