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Dear Messrs. Sherwood and Skinnerland:

**TRANSMITTAL OF SURVEILLANCE AND MAINTAINANCE (S&M) PLANS FOR
REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

This letter transmits to the State of Washington Department of Ecology and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency three surveillance and maintenance plans: DOE/RL-98-19, Draft A, Surveillance and Maintenance Plan for the 202-S Reduction Oxidation Facility, DOE/RL-98-20, Draft A, Surveillance and Maintenance Plan for the 221-U Facility, and DOE/RL-98-22, Draft A, Surveillance and Maintenance Plan for the Uranium Trioxide Facility. These reports are a requirement of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement). S&M plans must be developed for key facilities that are identified in Section 8.0 of the Tri-Party Agreement.

Because of the requirement of the S&M plans in the Tri-Party Agreement, your approval is required for issuance. Approval pages for each document are attached.

If you have any questions in this matter, please contact me at 372-2282.

Sincerely

John P. Sands, Project Manager
Surveillance and Maintenance Project

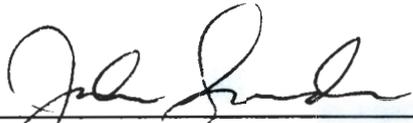
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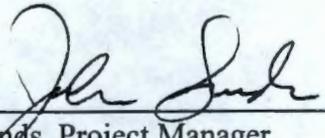
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