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William Don Tahkeal, Chairman
Radioactive Hazardous Waste Committee
Yakima Indian Nation
P. O. Box 151
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Dear Mr. Tahkeal:

Your October 23, 1989, proposal for Department of Energy funding to cover Yakima Nation participation in review of the Department's Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Five-Year Plan and Hanford's Site Specific Plan is being forwarded to the Richland Operations Office for action. A representative of that office will contact you directly to arrange for discussions leading to a formal agreement on participation by and funding for the Yakima Indian Nation in the preparation and review of the Department's Five-Year Plan and the Hanford Site Specific Plan.

The Department is evaluating sources of funding that may be available to address the expenses incurred by your consultants as a result of participation in the State and Tribal Governmental Working Group prioritization system development meetings. The Department will continue to pay for travel expenses for these meetings, as we have in the past.

Sincerely,

for Leo P. Duffy
Leo P. Duffy, Director
Office of Environmental Restoration
and Waste Management

cc:
✓ M. J. Lawrence, RL



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