

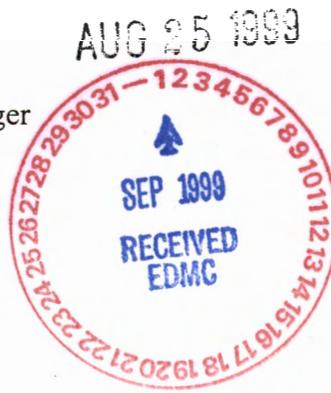


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Dear Mr. Wilson:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE FINAL FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2000 TANK CHARACTERIZATION TECHNICAL SAMPLING BASIS AND WASTE INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT (TSB-WIRD) IN FULFILLMENT OF THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT), MILESTONE M-44-14C.

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the final FY 2000 Tank Characterization TSB WIRD, HNF-4048, Revision 0, dated August 11, 1999 to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology). Transmittal of this document fulfills the requirement of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-44-14C as specified in the "Approved Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Change Request, M-44-97-03," dated November 1999.

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The FY 2000 TSB-WIRD reflects the results of tank waste issues identification and prioritization conducted during a meeting with Ecology and Project Hanford Management Contract (PHMC) personnel in January 1999. It identifies and prioritizes waste tanks that need to be sampled in support of the issues, and identifies the FY in which the tanks should be sampled. The document reflects resolution for one of Ecology's comments on the Draft FY 2000 TSB-WIRD reached during a Partnering Meeting held on August 10, 1999. Namely, tanks specifically scheduled for sampling in FY 2000 have been identified and presented in Table 8-1. Regarding the implementation of the Regulatory Data Quality Objectives (DQO), Supporting Tank Waste Remediation System Privatization Project, the current plan is that BNFL Inc. (BNFL) will incorporate the Regulatory DQO into its contract to clarify responsibility for characterization of the tank waste feed prior to transfer to the BNFL facility. The Office of River Protection (ORP) will report the status and the progress made in the quarterly report.

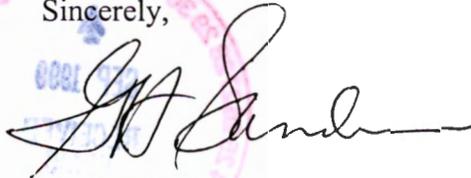
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ORP proposes that any comments identified in the future will be discussed and resolved in a Partnering Meeting between Ecology and ORP, and reported in the quarterly report.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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Administrative Record H6-08

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