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Re: 100 and 200 Area Pump and Treat Systems Shutdown

Dear Ms. McClain:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are concerned about the delays being encountered with pump and treat operations at the 200-BP-5, 200-UP-1, 200-ZP-1 and 100-HR-3 Operable Units (OU). In each of these OU's treatability tests have encountered significant delays since initial startup of operations. These delays are primarily due to inadequate planning and delays in winterizing each of the pump and treat systems.

The three parties have agreed, in good faith, to continue operations of each pump and treat system up to, and beyond submittal of a proposed plan and issuance of the record of decision. Ecology and EPA expect to see a continued commitment by the Department of Energy (DOE) to expedite restoration activities not only with the pump and treat systems, but all other projects as well. If DOE is unable to demonstrate this commitment, Ecology and EPA will require additional milestones in the treatability test plans and remedial design/remedial action work plans.

Ecology and EPA request a response from DOE within ten days outlining the start up of each system, as well as lessons learned to ensure a continued commitment to environmental restoration. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter,

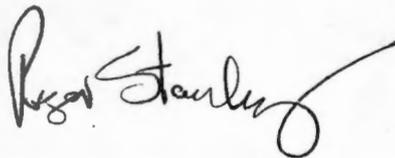


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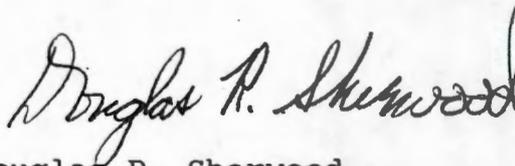
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Sincerely,



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