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February 8, 1994

Mr. Michael Marsh
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Dear Mr. Marsh:

Re: North Slope Expedited Response Action Comment Response

Thank you for taking the time to review the *North Slope Expedited Response Action Proposal* and for expressing your concern for the preservation of this unique habitat. The task at hand is not to decide future use of the North Slope, but to cleanup the landfills and other waste sites in the area. The subject document was not intended to imply future land use decisions, and it has been revised to reflect this fact. Future land use issues are not within the purview of the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology). Ecology supports the Future Site Uses Working Group's recommendation for unrestricted use of the North Slope, and will drive the cleanup toward that end.

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Excepting land use issues, the concerns you raised in your letter have been addressed. The revised proposal will be issued as the *North Slope (Wahluke Slope) Expedited Response Action Cleanup Plan, DOE/RL-93-47, Revision 0.*

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Again, thank you for taking the time to review the proposal. If you have any questions regarding the cleanup of the North Slope, please contact me at (509) 736-3026, or Dib Goswami at (509) 736-3015.

Sincerely,

Gary Freedman, Unit Manager
Nuclear and Mixed Waste Management Program

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cc: Dennis Faulk, EPA
Walter Perro, USDOE-RL
Administrative Record (Wahluke Slope ERA)



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