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Re: Hanford Site Soil Background Report

Dear Mr. Wisness:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has significant concerns regarding the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) lack of timeliness in the submittal of the response to comments for the Hanford Site Soil Background Report, Milestone M-28-03.

The EPA submitted comments on the report to DOE on June 8, 1992. In accordance with the Tri-Party Agreement, DOE has 45 days to respond to comments on a primary document. Therefore, the response to comments was due to EPA on August 24. Though a response to comments was given informally to the EPA on August 14, no formal transmittal of comments or request for an extension for responding to the comments has been received.

The EPA would appreciate the immediate submittal of the comment responses for the Hanford Site Soil Background Report. If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 376-6623 or Pamela Innis at (509) 376-4919.

Sincerely

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