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June 12, 1995

Mr. Glenn Goldberg
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Dear Mr. Goldberg:

Re: Final Comments on 100-IU Proposed Plan

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has completed its review of the proposed plan for the four isolated operable units located in the 100 Area. Ecology has commented on an earlier version of this proposed plan to the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) and all previous comments have been incorporated. The final draft has been reviewed, and several small changes are recommended.

General comments:

- There is a risk discussion at the end of each "Work Performed" section. These discussions are two to three times redundant. Revise these sections to reduce repetitiveness.
- Each section should include a paragraph on the public involvement conducted for the ERA.

Several editorial comments include:

- Begin the second paragraph on page 1 with the third sentence of the same paragraph, "The USDOE is the responsible agency . . ."
- Consider including the glossary footer at the bottom of each page with glossary terms.
- Remove the phone number from "Send written comments to:" section.



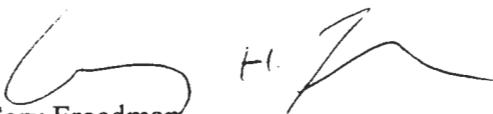
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- Very nice map, define or remove the two dots in the northwest corner of the Wahluke Slope above Highway 24.
- Add "bioremediation" to glossary, and bold all instances in the text.
- Delete the first "asbestos" term in the "Contaminants included . . ." section of the IU-3 background discussion to alleviate the possibility of inferring friable asbestos was found.

Ecology concurs with the proposed public comment period beginning on June 24, 1995. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (509) 736-3026.

Sincerely,


Gary Freedman
Operable Unit Manager
Nuclear Waste Program

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cc: Dennis Faulk, EPA
Admin Record (100-IU-1, 100-IU-3, 100-IU-4, 100-IU-5)

