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Tom mentioned that he had not received this comment letter. I was not able to find out who was on the distribution list, so I'm sending this to both of you.



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RECIPIENTS OF THE DRAFT HANFORD SITE BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES
 MANAGEMENT PLAN (BRMaP) (DOE/RL 96-32 REV.0) AND HANFORD SITE
 BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES MITIGATION STRATEGY (BRMiS) (DOE/RL 96-88 REV. 0).

REQUEST FOR FORMAL REVIEW OF THE DRAFT BRMaP and BRMiS.

Reference is made to the letter from James E. Rasmussen, U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) to Recipients of the Draft Hanford Site Biological Resources Management Plan (BRMaP) (DOE/RL 96-32 Rev. 0) and Biological Resources Mitigation Strategy (BRMiS) (DOE/RL 96-88 Rev. 0), Dated April 4, 1997.

Draft versions of the BRMaP and BRMiS were transmitted to you under the reference cover letter in April 1997. As stated in the reference letter, it was the intent of RL that these draft documents be used as a tool in program management in anticipation of their release as final documents. The experience gained from the trial implementation of the documents, tribal input, as well as the concerns and comments expressed by tribes and stakeholders will be used to modify, if necessary, the document's scope or strategies in the final versions of the documents.

The primary purpose of BRMaP is to: (1) support RL's environmental cleanup and other Hanford Site missions, (2) provide RL with a mechanism for ensuring compliance with laws relating to the management and protection of biological resources, and (3) provide a framework to facilitate RL's stewardship of Hanford's Biological Resources. The BRMiS functions as a primary implementing document for the management policies contained in BRMaP.

These draft documents have been in use as site guidance for one year; therefore, RL now feels that it is appropriate to open a formal comment period. Please forward your comments concerning these two documents by close of business on July 1, 1998, to:

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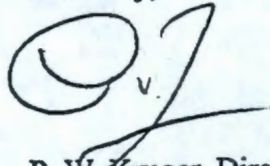
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If you have additional questions or concerns, you may contact James E. Rasmussen, Director, Environmental Assurance, Permits, and Policy Division, at (509) 376-5441.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. W. Kruger', with a stylized flourish at the end.

P. W. Kruger, Director
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