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March 17, 1992



Steven H. Wisness  
 Hanford Project Manager  
 U.S. Department of Energy  
 P.O. Box 550, A5-19  
 Richland, WA 99352

Re: Hanford Past Practice Investigation Strategy Document

Dear Mr. Wisness:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) have completed the review of the most recent version of the Hanford Past Practice Investigation Strategy Document, dated March 1992. We would like to applaud the efforts of all the people who have worked on this strategy over the past two years. Special thanks should go to Michael Thompson, of your staff, as the primary author. The goal of streamlining past practice investigations at Hanford is shared by EPA and Ecology; we view the strategy as the parties' best collective effort to date to achieve a more efficient and action oriented process. We should continue to evaluate the process and make further improvements as we gain more experience.

EPA and Ecology agree that the subject strategy document is acceptable for use in the Hanford past practice cleanup program. We expect that implementation of the strategy may result in some initial confusion as various individuals interpret the requirements. Therefore, we will be providing close oversight during implementation to ensure consistent application and interpretation. If significant problems are encountered or foreseen, we will endeavor to bring them to your attention immediately. We would ask that you also provide a close review of the process during the early stages of implementation and work with us to quickly resolve issues.

The next step to finalize the strategy is to modify the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Action Plan, Section 7.0 to reflect the new approach. This can be accomplished as part of the next amendment to the Tri-Party Agreement.

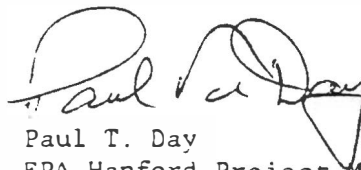
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Again, we appreciate your efforts in development of this strategy. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Paul Day at (206) 376-6623, or Dave Jansen at (206) 438-7021 .

Sincerely,



David B. Jansen, P.E.  
Ecology Hanford Project Manager



Paul T. Day  
EPA Hanford Project Manager

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cc: Julie Erickson, DOE  
Larry Goldstein, Ecology  
Mike Thompson, DOE  
Tim Veneziano, WHC

**Cook, Sylvia V**

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**From:** Isom, Debra A (Debbi)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2006 2:02 PM  
**To:** Cook, Sylvia V  
**Cc:** Isom, Debra A (Debbi)  
**Subject:** FW: AR help request

Could you please pull 0019754 from the back room, and put it and a copy of this email in the "to do" pile?

Thanks, Debbi

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**From:** Thompson, K M (Mike)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 02, 2006 3:30 PM  
**To:** Isom, Debra A (Debbi)  
**Cc:** Proctor, Megan L; Miskho, Anthony G  
**Subject:** RE: AR help request

Debbi - Please perform this task as requested by Tony.

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**From:** Miskho, Anthony G  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 02, 2006 2:06 PM  
**To:** Thompson, K M (Mike)  
**Cc:** Miskho, Anthony G; Isom, Debra A (Debbi); Proctor, Megan L  
**Subject:** AR help request

**Mike:**

I found out today that the Ecology/EPA approval letter for the Hanford Past Practice Strategy dated March 1992 has not been scanned into the AR. I would like to ask you to forward this message to Debbi and request the letter is scanned into the AR. I thought I would ask for you help since you were the author of the document.

Accession# E0019754, Doc Date: 03/17/1992  
From Jansen, Ecology and Day, EPA to Wisness, RL

Thanks  
Tony