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Subject: Contract No. DE-AC06-93RL12367
**TRANSMITTAL OF THE HANFORD SITE RISK ASSESSMENT
INTEGRATION STRATEGY, DOE/RL-2005-37, DRAFT A**

Dear Mr. Morse:

This letter transmits to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Richland Operations Office (RL), three (3) copies of the *Hanford Site Risk Assessment Integration Strategy* (DOE/RL-2005-37, Draft A) document to be forwarded to Washington State Department of Ecology, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and Natural Resource Trustee Council for review. The document is a product developed by the contractors performing major risk assessments at the Hanford Site including Bechtel Hanford Inc., CH2M HILL Hanford, Inc., CH2M HILL Hanford Group, Inc., Fluor Hanford, Inc., and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. The Decisional Draft has previously been reviewed by RL representatives, DOE Office of River Protection (ORP) representatives, and the contractors.

A workshop has been scheduled on *Tuesday, April 19, 2005*, and the agenda is to discuss the development of the document and the strategy it represents. Due to schedule constraints, any comments received after this date may not be addressed and incorporated in time for the Revision 0 version. The Revision 0 version is scheduled to be issued on May 2, 2005.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Mr. Tom Marceau at (509) 372-9289 or Mr. Tim Lee at (509) 372-9143.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: 1. *Hanford Site Risk Assessment Integration Strategy* (DOE/RL-2005-37, Draft A)
2. Ghost letter

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Dear Mr. Price and Mr. Gadbois:

**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENT ENTITLED THE HANFORD SITE RISK
ASSESSMENT INTEGRATION STRATEGY (DOE/RL-2005-37, DRAFT A)**

This letter transmits the *Hanford Site Risk Assessment Integration Strategy*, DOE/RL-2005-37, Draft A, for your information.

The purpose of this document is to explain the scope and requirements of risk assessments, describe the schedule and status of the major individual risk assessment projects currently underway, identify the interfaces between the programs and projects that are developing risk assessments, highlight risk assessment gaps for future action, and provide a strategy for integrating risk assessments.

A workshop has been scheduled on *Tuesday, April 19, 2005*, and the agenda is to discuss the development of the document and the strategy it represents. Written or electronic comments are due by the end of the workshop, *Tuesday, April 19, 2005*. To better understand comments received from the reviewers it is requested that comments be clearly and concisely worded. Additionally, to help facilitate resolution, the reviewer should offer suggestions as to how to revise the text to address the comments.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact John Morse (John_G_Morse@rl.gov) or Tom Marceau (temarcea@bhi-erc.com).

Sincerely,

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Attachment: *Hanford Site Risk Assessment Integration Strategy*, DOE/RL-2005-37, Draft A

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