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Mr. M. C. Hughes, President
Bechtel Hanford, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Hughes:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC06-93RL12367 - DIRECTION TO PERFORM 300-FF-1 OPERABLE UNIT RE-GRADE PLAN ALTERNATIVE EVALUATIONS

You are directed to prepare a Baseline Change Proposal to perform rough order-of-magnitude evaluations for 3 alternatives to re-grade the 300-FF-1 Operable Unit (OU) with the possibility of including the 618-5 burial ground. The evaluations are to be prepared by June 30, 2003.

All alternatives should evaluate different backfill sources including the area within the 300-FF-1 regional footprint and identify any potential cultural and ecological impacts and their associated costs. The re-grade scope for the first evaluation should be in accordance with the current baseline requirements as established in the 300-FF-1 OU Remedial Design Report/Remedial Action Work Plan (RDR/RAWP). As you know the RDR/RAWP re-grade requirement is to leave the 300-FF-1 OU in a natural terrain end state. The second and third re-grade evaluations would be for alternatives that would leave the re-graded waste sites and the area within the 300-FF-1 regional footprint, where appropriate, in a level, industrial ready end state. The scope of the second estimate would be to achieve this end state by minimizing import backfill and optimizing local cut and fill. The third evaluation would be based on additional imported backfill where necessary, bringing the terrain to a level end state. Your evaluations should address the means and methods that minimize or eliminate potential for Natural Resource Damage Assessment claims.

If, in my capacity as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR), I provide any direction which your company believes exceeds my COR authority, you are to immediately notify the Contracting Officer and request clarification prior to complying with this direction.

If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may call Owen Robertson, at (509) 373-6295.

Sincerely,

Helen E. Bilson, Assistant Manager
for the River Corridor

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cc: V. R. Dronen, BHI
Administrative Records (300-FF-1 OU)