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Subject:

Contract No. DE-AC06-93RL12367

TRANSMITTAL OF THE REVISED MITIGATION ACTION PLAN FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION DISPOSAL FACILITY, (DOE/RL-2005-27, DRAFT A).

Dear Mr. Erickson:

This letter transmits to the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), six (6) copies for your use, two (2) copies for distribution to the Environmental Protection Agency, Ecology, and eleven (11) additional copies to the Natural Resource Trustee Council of the Revised Mitigation Action Plan for the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility, (DOE/RL-2005-27, Draft A).

This Mitigation Action Plan (MAP) updates the original MAP for the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF), written in 1996. It accounts for past mitigation actions that have been completed for ERDF expansions and provides a mitigation strategy for the current (Phase III) and future expansions. The mitigation actions proposed in this MAP were based upon guidance provided in the *Hanford Biological Resources Management Plan* (DOE/RL-96-32) and the *Hanford Site Biological Resources Mitigation Strategy Plan* (DOE-RL-96-88).

Please return comments before May 19, 2005. If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Amy Hood at 372-9227.

Sincerely,

T. E. Logan President

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Addressees:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE REVISED MITIGATION ACTION PLAN FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION DISPOSAL FACILITY, (DOE/RL-2005-27, DRAFT A).

This letter transmits the Revised Mitigation Action Plan For The Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility, (DOE/RL-2005-27, Draft A), for your information and review. As communicated to you at the March 2005 Natural Resources Trustee Council meeting, this document updates the original Mitigation Action Plan (MAP) for the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF), written in 1996. It accounts for past mitigation actions that have been completed for ERDF expansions and provides a mitigation strategy for the current (Phase III) and future expansions. The mitigation actions proposed in this MAP were based upon the guidance provided in the Hanford Site Biological Resources Management Plan (DOE/RL-96-32) and the Hanford Site Biological Resources Mitigation Strategy Plan (DOE/RL-96-88).

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Owen Robertson (Owen Jr Robertson@rl.gov) or Amy Hood (amhood@bhi-erc.com).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

Revised Mitigation Action Plan For The Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility, DOE/RL-2005-27, Draft A

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1) Revised Mitigation Action Plan for the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility, DOE/RL-2005-27, Draft A.

2) Ghost Letter.

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