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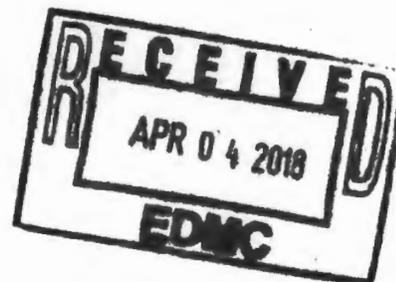


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Dear Mr. Wilson:

TRANSMITTAL OF PRELIMINARY PLUTONIUM URANIUM EXTRACTION (PUREX) FACILITY SURVEILLANCE AND MAINTENANCE PLAN

The Preliminary PUREX Facility Surveillance and Maintenance (S&M) Plan is enclosed. This plan was prepared in accordance with the guidelines provided in the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Environmental Management Decommissioning Resource Manual, dated August 1995, and Section 8 of the Sixth Amendment to the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, to meet the Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC) Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Milestone M-80-02-T02, "Submit PUREX Surveillance and Maintenance Plan." Completion of Milestone M-80-02-T02 and previous completion of Milestone M-80-02-T01, "Transmittal of the PUREX Facility End Point Criteria," constitute completion of Milestone M-80-02, "Submit the End Point Criteria and Surveillance and Maintenance Plan in Support of the PUREX Preclosure Work Plan." The Preclosure Work Plan is currently in draft and will be submitted prior to the July 31, 1996, milestone date.

This S&M plan has been prepared by WHC with concurrence by Bechtel Hanford Incorporated. The plan will be revised prior to facility turn-over to reflect the final facility configuration, updates to referenced contractor specific procedures, and decisions defined by DOE concerning the PUREX Plant Storage Tunnels and waste sites as described on page 8 of this plan.

If you have any questions, please contact L. D. Romine, the PUREX Program Manager on 376-4747.

Sincerely,


George H. Sanders, Administrator
Hanford Tri-Party Agreement

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Enclosure

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