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TRANSMITTAL OF THE REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR THE 200-TW-1 AND 200-TW-2 OPERABLE UNITS (INCLUDES THE 200-PW-5 OPERABLE UNIT), DOE/RL-2002-42, REVISION 0

The subject report is attached for your review and approval. This document was revised to incorporate the State of Washington Department of Ecology and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency January 22, 2003, comments submitted to the U.S. Department of Energy on the Draft A document. The disposition of those comments is included as Attachment 2 to this letter. In accordance with the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Action Plan, Section 9.0, "Documentation and Records," Figure 9-1, a 30-day regulatory review of this report is scheduled from May 9, 2003, to June 9, 2003.

Potential Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) have been preliminarily identified and are reflected in this Remedial Investigation Report. The potential ARARs will be further refined in the Feasibility Study (FS) using site-specific information and the remedial alternatives to be evaluated. The refinement process will determine the specific, substantive elements of the implementing regulations of the federal and state environmental laws that are applicable to the site circumstances or that may be relevant and appropriate to those circumstances. Because the waste sites will be addressed in a future FS that will be the subject of a Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act decision document, remedial actions will be required to meet the final ARARs that will be specified in the record of decision.

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Sincerely,



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