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The Honorable JoDe L. Goudy, Chairman  
Tribal Council  
The Confederated Tribes and Bands  
of the Yakama Nation  
2808 Main Street  
Union Gap, Washington 98903

Dear Chairman Goudy:

#### CONSULTATION FOR UPCOMING 100-B/C AREA CLEANUP DECISION

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are planning a cleanup decision for the 100-B/C Area of the Hanford Site in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. Tribal consultation and staff involvement are important to the cleanup decision-making process.

RL and EPA anticipate the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan for 100-B/C Area will be available for comment spring/summer 2019. RL and EPA staff have been involved with Tribal staff through ongoing venues for information exchange and dialogue. We invite formal consultation with your Tribal elected leadership.

RL and EPA anticipate issuing the Record of Decision in the fall of 2019. If you would like to schedule formal consultation on this cleanup decision, please contact Greg Phillips, RL, on (509) 372-0100, or Laura Buelow, EPA, on (509) 376-5466.

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