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Dear Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood:

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCREENING ASSESSMENT AND REQUIREMENTS FOR A COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT: COLUMBIA RIVER COMPREHENSIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT (CRCIA) DOCUMENT, DOE/RL-96-16, REVISION 0, UC-630, MAY 1997

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This letter transmits the subject document for Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Interim Milestone M-15-80, due April 30, 1997.

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Please provide written comments to me by June 17, 1997, at the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, MSIN H0-12, Richland, Washington, 99352-0539. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (509) 376-6192.

Sincerely,

*Robert K. (Bob) Stewart*

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*for George Sanders*

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Please provide comments to Dr. William Funk on the subject report by June 9, 1997, using the attached diskette, with a copy of the comment response form. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Funk or Dr. Kenneth Williamson, as specified in your contract.

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