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Mr. Larry Goldstein, Chair
Hanford Natural Resource Trustee Council
State of Washington
Department of Ecology
P.O. Box 47600
Olympia, Washington 98504

Dear Mr. Goldstein:

**MITIGATION OF IMPACTS FROM THE PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION
DISPOSAL FACILITY (ERDF) EXPANSION**

Thank you for submitting your comments concerning the mitigation of impacts, resulting from the proposed expansion of Hanford's ERDF. We understand the significance of this project to the Hanford Natural Resource Trustee Council (NRTC). Once the "Proposed Plan for an Amendment to the ERDF Record of Decision" is complete, we would like to meet with the NRTC to discuss the evaluation of impacts, and implementation of the Hanford Site Biological Resource Management Plan for the expansion and revision of the ERDF Mitigation Action Plan, as appropriate. Our representative on the NRTC, James Zeisloft, will arrange for the meeting.

Again, thank you for your comments. We look forward to working with you on minimizing the impacts of the ERDF expansion. If you should need any additional information on this project, please call Owen Robertson at (509) 373-6295, or Mr. Zeisloft at (509) 372-0188.

Sincerely,

Helen E. Bilson, Assistant Manager
for the River Corridor

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cc: D. R. Einan, EPA
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