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**FINAL CALENDAR YEAR 2002 LAND DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS (LDR) REPORT**

Enclosed is the Final Calendar Year 2002 Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR) Report in accordance with the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Interim Milestone M-26-01M. Transmittal of this report to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) completes the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) and the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection (ORP) requirement to submit the LDR Report by April 30, 2003.

This report was developed with input and comments from each of the Hanford contractors – Fluor Hanford, Inc., Bechtel Hanford, Inc., Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, CH2M HILL Hanford Group (CHG) and Ecology. The Bechtel National Washington Group was not party to development and issuance of this report; that interface was provided by ORP and CHG. The activities described in this LDR Report update are based on the contractor's baseline as of December 31, 2002.

The enclosed LDR Report is submitted as a primary document under the Tri-party Agreement Action Plan, Section 9.0 Documents and Records. As agreed to by the LDR Report Project Managers, Revision 0 of the report will be issued to Ecology with copies provided to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Indian Nations/Tribes and the Administrative Record. The full distribution will be accomplished when the primary document comment process is complete.

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While this process has continued to be intensive and required dedicated and concentrated resources, RL and ORP believe that the enclosed report is a further refinement from last year. Since the LDR Report is submitted as a primary document, we anticipate receipt of Ecology's comments 45 days following receipt of the document, and request that any comments be provided with adequate specificity so that DOE can make necessary changes to the document.

DOE welcomes the opportunity to meet with Ecology to discuss any concerns and provide clarification where needed. If there are any questions, please contact Mary Jarvis, RL Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division, on (509) 376-2256; Greg Sinton, RL Waste Management Division, on (509) 373-7939; or Woody Russell, ORP Environmental Management Division, on (509) 373-5227.

Sincerely,



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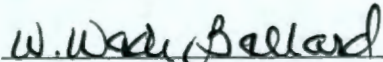
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**CALENDAR YEAR 2002 HANFORD SITE MIXED WASTE LAND  
DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS REPORT**

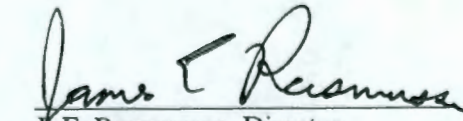
Approval of the U.S. Department of Energy's annual land disposal restriction report as a *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order* primary document shall be by written approval of U.S. Department of Energy and Washington State Department of Ecology Interagency Management Integration Team representatives.

This document has been prepared, submitted, revised, and approved as a primary document in response to the requirements of the *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order* milestone series M-26-01 and related *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976* land disposal restrictions and *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order* requirements. As such, this document serves as a binding and enforceable document under the *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order*.

Approved and issued this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2003.

  
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