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Dear Ms. Cusack and Mr. Sherwood:

100 AREA BURIAL GROUND FOCUSED FEASIBILITY STUDY (FFS), DOE/RL-98-18,
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This letter transmits the subject document for your review. Draft B contains a new section entitled "Recommended Remedial Alternative," that identifies the alternative preferred by the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office. Making Draft B available at this time should provide the necessary lead-time to accommodate the September 1999 meeting date of the National Remedy Review Board.

If you want to discuss this matter further or require additional information, please contact me on 376-9552.

Sincerely,

Glenn I. Goldberg, Project Manager
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Attachment

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