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Mr. Bryan Foley, B-Pond Unit Manager  
U.S. Department of Energy  
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Dear Mr. Foley:

Re: Document Review

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the *200-BP-11 Operable Unit RFI/CMS and 216-B-3 Main Pond, 216-B-63 Trench, and 216-A-29 Ditch Work/Closure Plan, Volume 1: Facility Investigation and Sampling Strategy (DOE/RL-93-74, Draft B)* and recommends the document proceed to public comment. 40985

Ecology believes further reviews would add little value and streamlining the review process will save 90 days on the schedule and the associated budget necessary to edit the document. Additional review cycles would not serve the public interest of getting on with cleanup. Ecology looks forward to resolving public comments, approving the document, and proceeding to field investigations.

TPA public involvement staff should place the subject plan out for public comment in July 1995 for a period of 30 days.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 736-3048. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Norman T. Hepner, P.E.  
Nuclear Waste Program

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Enclosure

cc: Donna Wanek, USDOE  
Paul Beaver, EPA  
Admin Record (D-2-3, D-2-5, D-2-6, 200-BP-11)

