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Dear Messrs. Hofer and Stanley:

SUBMITTAL OF 100-BC-2 OPERABLE UNIT (OU) WORK PLAN, REVISION 0

Enclosed please find the "Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan for the 100-BC-2 Operable Unit, Hanford Site, Richland, Washington," Draft A. The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) submits the subject document to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) for review to complete Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-13-01. A four week review cycle is given for this document with comments due no later than June 18, 1993.

On February 18, 1993, RL reached agreement with EPA and Ecology to expand the 100-BC-2 OU boundary to incorporate waste sites from the 100-BC-3/-4 OUs, and to delete the 100-BC-3/-4 OUs from the Tri-Party Agreement Action Plan per Tri-Party Agreement Change Request C-92-1. As a result, a total of six burial grounds and one septic tank were added to the expanded 100-BC-2 OU.

The 100-BC-2 OU RI/FS Work Plan is the first to reference generic sections of text common to nine approved 100 Area OU RI/FS Work Plans. Review of the subject work plan may require frequent reference to the 100-BC-1/-5 OU RI/FS Work Plans, approved by EPA on July 22, 1992, and August 4, 1992, respectively.

Although not explicitly noted on the RI/FS task schedule in the work plan (Figure 6-1), RL is prepared to discuss placement of Tri-Party Agreement interim milestones on scheduled tasks. It is RL's expectation that once work scope for 100-BC-2 RI/FS tasks are finalized with EPA, new interim milestones will be consistent with those placed on the nine previously approved 100 Area OU work plans. Specific 100-BC Treatability Study requirements will be discussed during the upcoming Tri-Party Agreement negotiations.



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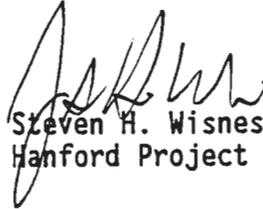
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