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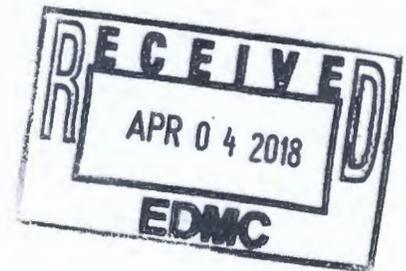


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Dear Ms. Hedges:

TRANSMITTAL OF ENGINEERING EVALUATION/COST ANALYSIS FOR THE
PLUTONIUM FINISHING PLANT SUB-GRADE STRUCTURES AND INSTALLATIONS,
DOE/RL-2006-53, REVISION 0

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for the Plutonium Finishing Plant Sub-Grade Structures and Installations, DOE/RL-2006-53, Revision 0, for your review. The Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) includes Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP) sub-grade structures (i.e., building slabs, vaults, pipe tunnels, ductwork, and diversion boxes) and installations (i.e., buried pipelines, French drains, injection wells, and known unplanned releases). The EE/CA evaluates the interim action options for the PFP sub-grade structures and installations. Final disposition will be determined through Remedial Investigation/Focus Feasibility Studies and associated Record(s) of Decision for the Operable Units encompassing the PFP zone. This document was prepared by the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

This EE/CA is required under the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement), Interim Milestone **M-83-22**, "Submit to Ecology an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis(es) [EE/CA(s)] for approval...." This milestone will be complete after your review, our comment response, and public review. Please review within the 45 day requirement as outlined in the Tri-Party Agreement.

Ms. Jane A. Hedges
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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971.

Sincerely,

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