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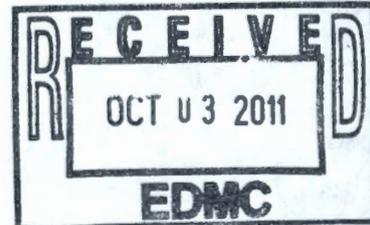
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REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE 100-KR-1, 100-KR-2, AND 100-KR-4 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2010-97, DRAFT A AND PROPOSED PLAN FOR REMEDIATION OF 100-KR-1, 100-KR-2, AND 100-KR-4 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2011-82, DRAFT A

This letter transmits the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the 100-KR-1, 100-KR-2, and 100-KR-4 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2010-97, Draft A and Proposed Plan for Remediation of 100-KR-1, 100-KR-2, and 100-KR-4 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2011-82, Draft A.

This Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study supports the remedy selection for the 100-KR-1 and 100-KR-2 Source Operable Units (OUs) and the 100-KR-4 Groundwater OU under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act.

The Proposed Plan involves cleanup of the 165 waste sites and groundwater in Hanford Site's 100-K Area along the Columbia River near Richland, Washington. The waste sites are in the 100-KR-1 and 100-KR-2 OUs; groundwater is in the 100-KR-4 OU. This Proposed Plan summarizes the cleanup alternatives considered and recommends a preferred alternative for implementation.

This supports the Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-015-66-T01 Target Date of September 21, 2011.

Please provide written comments within 45 days of receipt of this letter.

A-Attachments: DOE/RL-2010-97 Draft A, DOE/RL-2011-82
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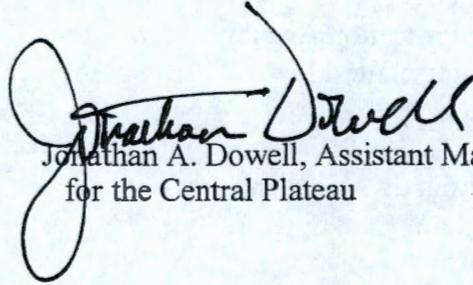
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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact, Briant Charboneau, of my staff, on (509) 373-6137.

Sincerely,



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