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Mr. Glenn I. Goldberg  
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Dear Mr. Goldberg:

Re: Stop Document Preparation for 100-DR-2 and 100-HR-2

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) recommends efforts related to Proposed Plans and Focused Feasibility Studies for the 100-DR-2 and 100-HR-2 Operable Units be terminated. This letter is in response to the letter from Ms. Linda K. McClain to Mr. Steve M. Alexander (Ecology) and Mr. Doug R. Sherwood (Environmental Protection Agency [EPA]), "RESPONSE TO COMMENTS," dated November 14, 1995. An agreement between USDOE, Ecology, and EPA is anticipated in the near future addressing the remaining waste sites in the 100 Area. Therefore, Ecology will consider the existing documentation adequate to satisfy existing milestone requirements for the 100-DR-2 and 100-HR-2 Operable Units.

The October 20, 1995 letter from Mr. Doug R. Sherwood to Ms. Linda K. McClain, "Stop Document Preparation for 100-KR-2 and 100-FR-2," states appropriate documentation may be established at the time the approach for the 100 Area is determined. Ecology does not feel additional revisions of 100-DR-2 and 100-HR-2 Operable Unit specific documents would be cost effective until the approach to 100 Area Record of Decisions is determined.

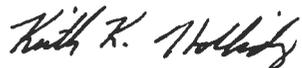
To date, Ecology has received the 100-DR-2 and 100-HR-2 Proposed Plans, but has not reviewed or commented. Ecology does not plan to comment on these documents until the approach for the remaining 100 Area waste sites is determined. Ecology will then determine which documents are needed and review and comment at this time.

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Ecology requests funding allocated for the above activities be redirected to remedial actions.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact either of us at (509) 736-3036, Keith Holliday, or (509) 736-3049, Wayne Soper.

Sincerely,



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Administrative Record: 100-DR-2 and 100-HR-2