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Dear Messrs. Hofer and Stanley:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE HANFORD SITE BACKGROUND REPORT

This letter formally acknowledges transmittal of the document, Hanford Site Background: Part 1, Soil Background for Nonradioactive Analytes, by the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) for Approval by the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Copies were provided informally on May 26, 1993, prior to formal transmittal at the request of EPA. This is a revision of the report submitted April 30, 1992, for the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Milestone M-28-03. <sup>28908</sup>

This revision includes data and interpretations unavailable when Revision 0 was issued. Additional supporting information is also included in response to Notice of Deficiency comments received from Ecology and the EPA. These comments were resolved during two meeting with all parties, and replies were subsequently written and transmitted to Ecology and EPA on October 30, 1992. <sup>31100</sup>

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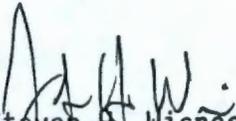
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A 45-day comment period has been agreed to by RL and EPA and will commence from the date of this letter. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. A. J. Foote on (509) 376-7172.

Sincerely,

  
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