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Dear Sir:

I fully support all of the Nature Conservancy position on the HRAEIS and feel the preferred alternative plan with the modifications suggested by the Conservancy should have your support. A National Wildlife Refuge is the only way to go. Look at it this way - a great antidote for our current problem of cleaning up the Hanford Site - surround it with nature.

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