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Dear Messrs. Sherwood and Wilson:

**REQUEST FOR CONCURRENCE FOR THE INCLUSION OF WASTE SITES 100-H-1,  
118-H-5, AND 100-H-30 FOR REMEDIAL ACTION (RA)**

In accordance with the requirements stated in the 1995 Interim Action Record of Decision (ROD) for the 100-BC-1, 100-DR-1, and 100-HR-1 Operable Units (OUs), and the 100 Area Remedial Design Report/Remedial Action Work Plan (DOE/RL-96-17) (RDR/RAWP), the RA of waste sites 100-H-1, 118-H-5, and 100-H-30 need to be added under the provisions for proximity sites. These sites are not specifically included in the 1995 ROD, 1997 ROD amendment, 1999 Remaining Sites ROD, or the Area RDR/RAWP but are in proximity to the Group 4 sites. Remediation of these waste sites is a minor change to the overall strategy outlined in the RDR/RAWP. Concurrence with this letter documents the inclusion of these waste sites during remediation activities currently underway in the 100-HR-1 OU.

Waste sites 100-H-1 and 100-H-30 will be impacted entirely by the current remediation of the Group 4 sites. Waste site 118-H-5 may only be partially impacted by the remediation. These waste sites need to be included in the RA activities of the Group 4 sites because they must be removed to complete the cleanup of the contamination associated with the 100-H-21 waste site (100-H pipelines).

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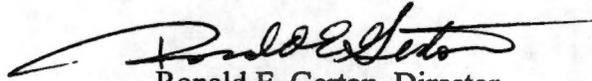
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If you have any questions, please contact D.C. Smith of my staff, at (509) 372-1544.

Sincerely,



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