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Re: 200-BP-5 Operable Unit Work Plan

Dear Mr. Wisness:

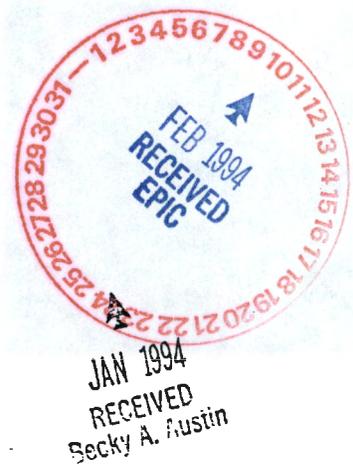
As a result of the recently completed negotiations, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) have agreed to accelerate the investigation and cleanup of the 200-BP-5 Operable Unit. This approach does not require the submittal of an operable unit work plan for the 200-BP-5 Operable Unit. Instead, the three parties have agreed that data supplied in the 200 East Area Groundwater Area Management Study has provided sufficient information to proceed with initial pilot-scale pump and treat operations in the 200-BP-5 Operable Unit. In addition, the DOE has committed to submit a test plan for initiation of the groundwater pump and treat operations in the 200-BP-5 Operable Unit. These tests will address both multi-contaminant plumes in the northern portion of 200 East Area. By utilizing this approach, the parties will move into groundwater cleanup much quicker.

The actions described above fulfill the M-13-00B requirements for submitting six work plans in Calendar Year 1993.

If you have any concerns about this approach, please feel free to call me at 376-9529.

Sincerely,

Douglas R. Sherwood  
Hanford Project Manager



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