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Dear Ms. Powaukee:

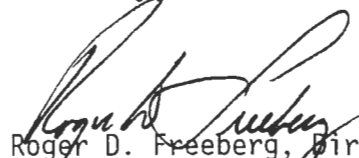
TRANSMITTAL OF DOE/RL-93-54, RISK EVALUATION OF REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES FOR THE HANFORD SITE, DRAFT A

Enclosed is the subject document for your review and comment. A concurrent review by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the State of Washington Department of Ecology, and the Native American Tribes has been initiated. Please provide your comments to Mr. Alden J. Foote by December 30, 1994.

DOE/RL-93-54 provides guidance on the process of risk evaluation of remedial alternatives for remediation of the Hanford Site. This document identifies points in the remedial alternative selection process where risk assessment input is either required or desirable. DOE/RL-93-54 is essentially a Hanford site specific guidance document adapted from EPA's Risk Assessment Guidance of Superfund: Volume I, Human Health Evaluation Manual, Part C: Risk Evaluation of Remedial Alternative and Actions (1991) and their Framework for Ecological Risk Assessments (1992). A guidance document is needed to ensure that the process is conducted in a consistent manner and to prevent restating or creating guidance in each focused feasibility study and proposed plan for conduct of the remedial investigation/feasibility study process at Hanford.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Foote on 376-7172, or Mr. Robert K. Stewart on 376-6192.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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