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Dear Mr. Jim:

TRANSMITTAL OF CULTURAL RESOURCE RELATED DESIGN DOCUMENTS FROM THE 300-FF-1 OPERABLE UNIT (OU) 60% REMEDIAL DESIGN PACKAGE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

Enclosed for review are sections of the 300-FF-1 OU 60% remedial action design documents which may be pertinent from a cultural resources perspective. These include the 60% Draft Mitigation Action Plan (Enclosure 1), the Site Restoration Plan (Enclosure 2), and the site layout drawings showing waste sites, and proposed operational and cleanup areas (Enclosure 3). The 60% design is presently undergoing concurrent review by the Environmental Restoration Contractor (ERC), the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the State of Washington, Department of Ecology. The review is on a tight schedule in an effort to award the remedial action contract by the end of FY 96. All comments are due on June 12, 1996. RL apologizes for the brief review time, but feels it is very important to get your input. Your comments are strongly solicited at this time in the design process while corrections can still be incorporated in a cost effective manner.

Mr. S. G. Weiss, ERC, presented some design-related information regarding site topography and restoration plans at the May 1996 cultural issues meeting. The 300-FF-1 project team members would like to also attend the June 1996 cultural issues meeting to further facilitate communications on the cleanup project and answer questions on the 60% design.

In addition to the design review, Mr. T. E. Marceau, ERC, will be working with Tribal representatives to implement a cultural resource survey of areas to be cleaned up as part of the 300-FF-1 remediation. This includes operational areas for the remediation contractor. Cultural resource surveys performed on the OU to date have been limited in nature, therefore, a more exhaustive survey is warranted.

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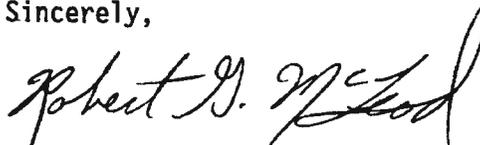
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If you have any questions or problems with the brief review period, please contact me at (509) 372-0096.

Sincerely,



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