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Dear Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE 300-FF-2 OPERABLE UNIT (OU) REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/
FEASIBILITY STUDY WORK PLAN DRAFT A (DOE/RL-94-38) FOR REGULATORY REVIEW

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), is submitting the subject document for regulatory review to meet the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) November 30, 1994, M-13-08 milestone date. Per the Tri-Party Agreement Action Plan, it is requested that comments from all reviewers be returned (along with an electronic version if possible) to RL within 60 days (January 31, 1995) of the November 30, 1994, milestone date.

The draft work plan is based on the Hanford Past-Practice Strategy and will lead to a Limited Field Investigation of the high priority sites in the OU. The 300-FF-2 OU, as agreed to in previous Tri-Party Agreement negotiations, is now a combination of the original 300-FF-2, 300-FF-3, 300-FF-4, and 300-IU-1 OUs. Thus, the draft work plan covers the active portions of the 300 Area, the Fast Flux Test Facility, and outlying burial grounds such as 618-10 and 618-11. The groundwater under the active portion of the 300 Area is addressed separately in the 300-FF-5 OU. The groundwater under the outlying areas is addressed as part of this work plan.

Several subject areas are expected to require discussion before finalization of the work plan. These include: land use, cleanup levels, the ultimate disposition of 300-FF-2 OU burial grounds (including 618-10 and 618-11) relative to characterization needs, the approach for characterizing the 316-4 crib waste site, and the application of the Data Quality Objectives process to this OU. It is proposed that discussions be held once the reviewers have had time to become familiar with the draft document.

The subject document is also being provided to the Indian Nations and the Natural Resources Trustees for review, concurrent with regulatory review.



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If you have any questions, please call Mr. R. G. McLeod on 372-0096.

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