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Dear Mr. Thompson:

HANFORD SITE GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997

The Hanford Site groundwater monitoring report for fiscal year 1997 is enclosed. This report addresses the groundwater reporting requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (40 CFR 265.94) and of DOE Order 5400.1. Please submit the report to the State of Washington Department of Ecology and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency by March 1, 1998, to comply with the requirements of 40 CFR 265.94. A draft transmittal letter has been sent electronically to Mr. M. J. Furman.

A limited number of copies of this report have been printed to meet the reporting deadline. In the next few weeks additional copies will be printed and distributed to DOE personnel, Hanford Site contractors, and other organizations, agencies, and individuals.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact me on the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Ronald M. Smith

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