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Dear Mr. Alexander:

TRANSMITTAL OF BHI-00725, 100-N PILOT PROJECT: PROPOSED CONSOLIDATED  
GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM, DRAFT A

Enclosed is a copy of BHI-00725, "100-N Pilot Project: Proposed Consolidated Groundwater Monitoring Program," Draft A for your review. This document describes a proposed groundwater monitoring program that meets the objectives of the seven 100-N groundwater programs. The proposed consolidated program is the outcome of a Data Quality Objectives (DQO) workshop with participants from the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) and each of the Hanford Contractors.

The recommendation of this report is to implement the proposed consolidated groundwater monitoring program. RL recommends that you and your staff take two weeks to review the proposed monitoring plan. At that time RL invites the State of Washington Department of Ecology to participate in a followup DQO workshop to facilitate implementation of this proposed program. During the workshop RL is planning to address any questions and comments Ecology may have regarding the plan. With your concurrence, RL plans to implement the consolidated program this year as it represents a significant cost savings over the existing program.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David E. Olson of my staff on 376-7326.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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