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Dear Mr. Sobotta:

RESPONSE SUMMARY PACKAGE FOLLOWING PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE 200 AREAS
 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/ FEASIBILITY STUDY (RI/FS) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN,
 DOE/RL-98-28, Draft B

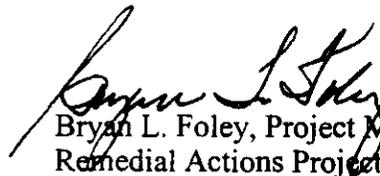
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Attached please find a complete copy of the response summary package resulting from the public review of the subject document which, was conducted from November 30, 1998, to January 14, 1999. On February 24, 1999, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, received comments from the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Indian Nation (YIN) on Draft A. The responses to the YIN comments on Draft A are also included in this response summary package to ensure a complete perspective is provided on all comments received to date.

On behalf of the 200 Areas Remedial Action Project Team and our regulatory counterparts in the local offices of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Washington Department of Ecology, I would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to all of the comment authors for their time and effort in submitting comments.

If you would like to discuss the comment responses further or if you would like to receive a copy of Rev. 0 of the subject document, please contact me at (509) 376-7087.

Sincerely,


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Attachment

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