



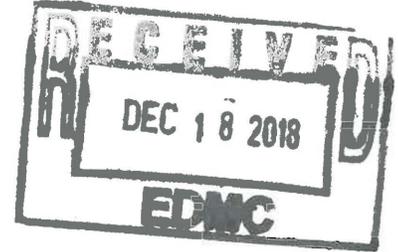
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Ms. J. A. Hedges, Program Manager
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Dear Ms. Hedges:

TREATABILITY TEST PLAN FOR HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM BIOREMEDIATION IN GROUNDWATER AT THE SOUTHWEST 100-D/H AREA, DOE/RL-2009-105, DRAFT B

This letter transmits the Treatability Test Plan for Hexavalent Chromium Bioremediation in Groundwater at the Southwest 100-D Area, DOE/RL-2009-105, Draft B to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) for review and comment. This is in compliance with Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-015-115 due August 30, 2010, which reads: "DOE will submit to Ecology a Treatability Test Plan for hexavalent chromium bioremediation of groundwater at 100-D/H." The plan describes the test methods developed to evaluate effectiveness of the technology and provide relevant data regarding the treatment of hexavalent chromium in agreement with the milestone. If successful, this test will allow us to collect the necessary data to support development of the final Records of Decision (ROD) in lieu of amending the interim RODs.

The current project schedule reflects a 30-day Ecology review of the Treatability Test Plan, commencing August 31, 2010. The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office will also be conducting a briefing for presentation to the Hanford Advisory Board River and Plateau Committee, the State of Oregon, and the Tribes, tentatively scheduled for September 15, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Briant Charboneau, of my staff, on (509) 373-6137.

Sincerely,

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 for the Central Plateau

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Attachment

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