



Tri-Party Agreement

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Dear Mr. Harris:

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DATA QUALITY RECOMMENDATION

The purpose of this letter is to respond your January 24, 2008, request for Data Quality Workshops. We agree that data quality is an extremely important aspect of making good cleanup decisions. As you are aware, each individual Operable Unit at Hanford has varied types and amounts of contamination. Each Operable Unit produces a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study work plan that contains information on sampling collection and analysis, which is submitted to the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation for review and comment. As an example, the work plan review process including a data quality objective workshop, has recently been done for 200 BP-5. In addition, there have been several public workshops and comment periods for the Columbia River Baseline Risk Assessment and the Columbia River Screening Level Risk Assessment that allow for discussion of the issues you raised.

We will gladly meet with you to discuss specific data quality issues that need to be addressed. We would like to address these issues in a small meeting rather than in workshops. If there are any questions, please contact us, or for meeting arrangements with the Tri Parties, please contact John Morse, U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, on (509) 376-0057.

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