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Subject: Contract No. DE-AC06-93RL12367
**TRANSMITTAL OF THE INDEPENDENT TECHNICAL PEER REVIEW
REPORT FOR THE "HANFORD SITE 100 B/C RISK ASSESSMENT PILOT
PROJECT," PREPARED BY THE INSTITUTE FOR REGULATORY
SCIENCE**

Dear Mr. Smith:

Please find attached 10 copies of the Independent Technical Peer Review Report for the "Hanford Site 100 B/C Risk Assessment Pilot Project," prepared by the Institute for Regulatory Science.

Due to the high visibility of the 100 B/C Pilot Project with the stakeholders and their interest to be involved, DOE/RL and the Regulators determined that an independent technical review of the media and biota sampling plans should be conducted while there was still time to redirect the activities if necessary.

The Peer Review Panel concluded that the project is following ecological risk assessment guidance, and in some cases going beyond what is required. However, the Panel did recognize that the Regulators requested this additional information to ensure protection of human health and the environment. The Panel had very few suggestions for the actual sampling plan itself, and most of the recommendations provided are more appropriate for the risk assessment report that is scheduled to be completed in July 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. P. G. Doctor at 372-9107 or Mr. K. A. Gano at 372-9316.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. D. Teel".

D. D. Teel, Manager
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Attachment - Independent Technical Peer Review Report

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