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Dear Mr. Skinnarland:

NONRADIOACTIVE DANGEROUS WASTE LANDFILL (NRDWL) SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN (SAP), BHI-01073, DRAFT A,

Please find enclosed a copy of the subject document. Four copies of this document were delivered to Mr. Shri Mohan for concurrent U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), and State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) review on July 29, 1997. The SAP defines the approach and methods to be followed in performing a soil gas survey at the NRDWL this fiscal year. The SAP is based on data quality objectives (DQO) developed through two DQO meetings with Ecology, RL, and the Environmental Restoration Contractor. A DQO report has been prepared based on the DQO meetings and is attached as an appendix to the Sampling and Analysis Plan for review.

A review period of three days (July 29-31, 1997) has been scheduled for Ecology's review. Please transmit review comments to me by close of business July 31, 1997. Following RL and Ecology's review, the SAP will be finalized.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 376-7087.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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