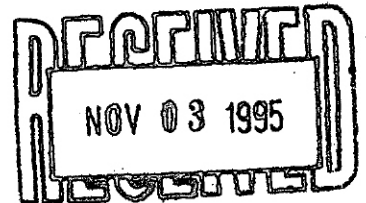


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Ms. Marilyn B. Reeves, Chair  
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Re: HAB Consensus Advice #27: 100 Area Remediation Response

Dear Ms. Reeves:

The Tri-Party Agencies appreciate the advice received concerning the proposed remedial actions in the 100 Areas of the Hanford Site. The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) have proceeded with the implementation of the Hanford Advisory Board's advice.

On September 28, 1995, the Tri-Parties issued an Interim Record of Decision (ROD) which addresses 37 high priority waste sites in the 100-BC-1, 100-DR-1, and 100-HR-1 operable units. The ROD specifies a remove and treat as appropriate or required, and dispose alternative. This alternative coupled with the observational/plug-in approach will move activities at Hanford away from the investigation phase into the remediation of waste sites.

The redesignation of 100-DR-1 and 100-HR-1 from RCRA Past-Practice units to CERCLA Past-Practice units was addressed by the ROD and was documented by a change package signed by Ecology, EPA and DOE. This change facilitates the disposal of wastes generated during the remedial activities associated with this ROD into the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF).

The Tri-Parties also intend to issue a no further action ROD for the 100-IU-1, 100-IU-3, 100-IU-4 and 100-IU-5 Operable Units. This decision will follow previously conducted cleanup actions (Expedited Response Actions). Laboratory analysis confirm that the work conducted under the expedited response actions has resulted in no hazardous material remaining in the operable units above the residential cleanup standards of the Washington Model Toxics Control Act.

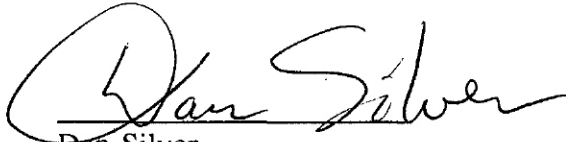
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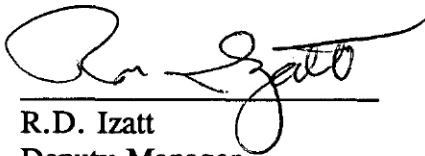
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Again, thank you for your advice and the Tri-Parties will continue to keep the Board informed on these and other key issues.

Sincerely,



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