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Mr. D. J. McLerran
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Dear Mr. McLerran:


**HANFORD SITE THIRD COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,
COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA) FIVE-YEAR REVIEW REPORT**

Pursuant to CERCLA and Executive Order 12580, and consistent with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Comprehensive Five-Year Review Guidance, EPA 540-R-01-007, Office of Solid Waste Emergency Response No. 9355.7-03B-P, June 2001, and U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management, CERCLA Five-Year Review Guide, March 2002, the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) conducted the third Hanford Site CERCLA Five-Year Review.

RL is submitting for EPA concurrence with the RL determinations of protectiveness, the Hanford Site Third CERCLA Five-Year Review Report. RL appreciates the participation and cooperation of the EPA Hanford Project Office in the conduct of the Five-Year Review and preparation of this report. Based on the in-depth input provided by EPA during the preparation of the report, RL believes that the report, and determinations of protectiveness for the final remedies, will meet EPA's expectations.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Ray J. Corey, Assistant Manager for Safety and Environment on, (509) 376-0108.

Sincerely,


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Manager

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