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Dear Mr. Browning:

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REQUESTED INFORMATION ON HANFORD DEFENSE WASTE

During conversations between Dan Fehringer, NRC, and Mel Shupe, DOE-RL, it was confirmed that information on the Hanford waste inventories is desired. Briefing material (enclosed) includes Volumes 1 and 2 which were presented to EPA staff during a Hanford Site visit in October 1983. Volume 1 provides an overview on the Hanford waste history and the present waste management program. Particular emphasis was given to the application of proposed 40 CFR 191 (December 1983) to Hanford waste. Volume 2 provides specific technical and programmatic information concerning Hanford's waste sites and includes data on waste characteristics and summarization graphics.

We understand that the technical information will be useful to the Commission in efforts to define high-level wastes that require an extra degree of isolation per 40 CFR 191, Draft 4.

Should there be questions, please contact Mel Shupe of my staff on FTS 444-6314.

Very truly yours,

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Hanford Defense Waste Disposal
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