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Dear Mr. Wright:

The Yakima Indian Nation appreciated the opportunity to assist the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in gathering data from the files of the Rockwell Hanford Operation at Richland by lending you the services of our contractor, Linda Lehman. Our understanding to share the data you compile is of course to our mutual benefit.

As you may know, the Yakima Indian Nation is undertaking some independent analyses in conjunction with their plans to review the DOE program to consider the Hanford site as a possible location for a high level nuclear waste repository. The data you compile will be of great value to the Yakima Indian Nation for this purpose. In this regard, I would encourage you to complete the compilation of this data and make it available to us as soon as possible. Again, thank you for the opportunity to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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