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In order to determine financial qualifications for WPPSS I would like to examine financial statements of the participants in the Hanford No. 2 project. Therefore, please request the applicant to send us financial statements for each of the 95 participants. These should be the most recent statements now available covering a one year period. Since there are a number of statements involved and it will take some time to analyze them the applicant should start submitting statements as soon as possible. The statements do not all need to be submitted at one time but the last statements should reach us no later than 45 days before financial testimony must be completed. Statements for the year ending December 31, 1971, or a fiscal year ending at a later date are preferred. There are several ways the statements may be submitted. For instance, published annual reports may be sent or copies or tabular presentations of the statements may be sent. If the latter method is used for some or all the participants the applicant should also include a copy of the accountants certification pertaining to each of those statements. Please indicate to the applicant that we would like to keep the volume of paper for this submission to a minimum. Please note, since this involves about 95 individual documents, it is suggested that the AEC request as few duplicate sets for this submission as is possible; otherwise, this submission could create some logistics problems.

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