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Subject: Review of the Standard Review Plan for Non-High Level Waste Determination for DOE Waste

The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) performed a review of NUREG 1854:

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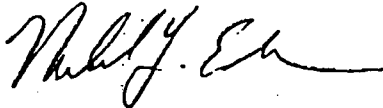
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DOH would like to offer their assistance in the review of determinations related to the Hanford Site. DOH has extensive experience in all aspects of pathway analysis and review as specified in NUREG 1854, and is very familiar with the supporting DOE documents for the Hanford Site that would aid in the review.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Drew Thatcher at thatcher.drew@comcast.net or me at 360.236.3241.

Sincerely,



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