



July 24, 1992

Reply to  
Attn of: HW-124

Ms Lisa Green  
Environmental Restoration Division  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Idaho Operations Office  
785 DOE Place  
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402

Re: The Draft Record of Decision (ROD) for the Power Burst  
Facility Evaporation Pond Interim Action (OU 5-13)

Dear Ms. Green:

We have reviewed the referenced document and have discussed a number of our concerns with both your staff and our IDHW counterparts. As you are aware, the major concern was with the changes in the proposed remedy, which was resolved in our meeting with Jerry Lyle and Wayne Pierre (and others) on July 15, 1992.

The ROD requires a significant amount of revision before it is submitted as a draft final document. Clearly, there will be a significant change in both the body of the document and in the Responsiveness Summary as a result of the clarification of the selected remedy. There are a number of areas within the document that need to be revised to present the remedy more clearly. I have provided a marked up copy of the draft document to Donna Nicklaus and Tom Stoops which indicates areas that need to be revised, as well as suggested improvements in some of the language.

Between now and when the Draft Final ROD is submitted, I am available to work with you and your staff, and with IDHW, to continue to revise and discuss the contents so that the document will be very close to "final" when it is received.

Please call me at (206) 553-1172 if you require further clarification of any of these comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard R. Blood".

Howard R. Blood, PE  
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cc:

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