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Ms. Marilyn B. Reeves
Chair
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Dear Ms. Reeves:

Thank you for your March 14, 1996, letter to Tom Grumbly expressing the need for tribal involvement at the upcoming Plutonium PEIS Tribal Roundtable meeting scheduled for April 30 and May 1, 1996, in Seattle, Washington. We have been working during the last several weeks with representatives of the Nez Perce Tribe to find a cost-effective way for tribes to participate in the Roundtable.

As a result, the Environmental Management program will pay the travel costs for representatives from ten tribes to attend the April 29 meeting of the National Tribal Environmental Council (NTEC) in Seattle. This nationally recognized tribal organization has been coordinating with Nez Perce representatives and is encouraging its tribal attendees to participate in the Plutonium PEIS dialogue following the NTEC meeting.

I am optimistic that the Tribal Roundtable will be a success.

Sincerely,

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for Environmental Management

Response to HAB Advice #45 (March 14, 1995)
DOE Financial Support for a Tribal Roundtable
Letter from Richard J. Guimond, DOE, dated April 30, 1996



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