On March 27, I received a call from a reporter with The Weekly (a Seattle publication) who was interested in the contribution to tritium in the river from Hanford via ground-water seepage. He had read the 1982 ground-water surveillance report and had some questions based on that report and the PUREX environmental impact statement. I copied down his questions but told him that he would get his answers through Larry Rader of the Institutional Relations Department. I then did some research on his questions and attended a meeting to discuss the questions and formulate answers for Larry to convey to the reporter.

The update of the ground-water models is progressing well. The finite element grid needed to adapt the CFEST code to the Hanford Site is nearly complete. When it is finished, CFEST will be run, and the flow solution obtained will be compared to the solution obtained by VTT. Information obtained by this comparison will assist in calibration of the CFEST code.

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