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Ms. J. A. Hedges, Program Manager  
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Dear Ms. Hedges:

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSURE FOR THE 331-C STORAGE UNIT**

The U. S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory are formally notifying the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) of its intent to begin closure of the 331-C Storage Unit (331-C). This notification is required by the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit. The receipt of the last shipment of waste to 331-C was completed on October 29, 2010. Closure activities (inventory removal and equipment decontamination) are presently underway. Closure will be conducted by RL and Washington Closure Hanford LLC.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Stephen R. Weil, Environmental Management Division on (509) 372-0879.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray J. Corey".

Ray J. Corey, Assistant Manager  
for Safety and Environment

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