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

NOTIFICATION OF PARTIAL CLOSURE FOR THE 600 AREA PURGEWATER STORAGE AND TREATMENT FACILITY (TS-6-1)

This letter transmits the notification of partial closure for the 600 Area Purgewater Storage and Treatment Facility Unit #1 to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) in accordance with WAC 173-303-610(3)(c). The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office has been working closely with Ecology on closure of this dangerous waste management unit.

Ecology provided a formal e-mail (dated March 18, 2010) accepting the date that Unit #2 is functional and able to receive purgewater as the date of last receipt of waste in Unit #1. Unit #2 was declared functional and able to receive purgewater April 28, 2010. A record of this date will be maintained in the operating record for the 600 Area Purgewater Storage and Treatment Facility and will start the closure clock described in the closure plan.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Briant Charboneau, of my staff, on (509) 373-6137.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew S. McCormick".

Matthew S. McCormick, Assistant Manager
for the Central Plateau

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