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Dear Ms. Hedges:

PATH FORWARD TO FINALIZE 241-CX TANK SYSTEM CLOSURE PLAN, DOE/RL-2008-51, REVISION 0 AND HEXONE STORAGE AND TREATMENT FACILITY CLOSURE PLAN, DOE/RL-92-40, REVISION 0

This letter responds to the January 27, 2009, and February 12, 2009, requests from the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) for two-day workshops regarding the 241-CX Tank System Closure Plan, DOE/RL-2008-51, Revision 0 and Hexone Storage and Treatment Facility Closure Plan, DOE/RL-92-40, Revision 0. In each letter, Ecology requested that the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) consider conducting two-day workshops to resolve any remaining comments with these closure plans prior to issuing these documents for public review.

RL concurs that these requests are within the parameters of Section 9.2.2, page 9-5, of the Hanford Federal Facilities Agreement and Consent Order Action Plan. We look forward to working with Ecology to finalize these closure plans.

If there are any questions, and to schedule these workshops, 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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