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Mr. Mathew S. McCormick, Manager
 Richland Operations Office
 United States Department of Energy
 P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A7-50
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Re: Department of Ecology (Ecology) Interpretation on Hazardous Debris as it Applies to the Closure of the Hexone Storage and Treatment Facility

Dear Mr. McCormick:

Ecology has reviewed the applicable regulations in the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303 as they apply to hazardous debris. Ecology is in agreement that the Hexone Storage tanks and ancillary equipment can be disposed of as hazardous debris in compliance with WAC 173-303 regulations. Please revise the *Hexone Storage and Treatment Facility Closure Plan*, DOE\RL-2009-112, to close these tanks in compliance with the hazardous debris regulations.

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If there are any questions, please contact me at 509-372-7941.

Sincerely,

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