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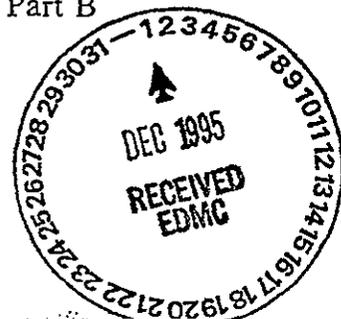
Mr. James D. Bauer
U. S. Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550
Richland, WA 99352

Dear Mr. Bauer:

Re: Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit, Consolidation of 325 Hazardous Waste Treatment Unit and the Physical/Chemical Treatment Test Facility RCRA Part A and Part B Permit Applications

This letter is in response to the U. S. Department of Energy (USDOE) letter dated April 11, 1994, Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit, 325 Hazardous Waste Treatment Unit Consolidation. The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has evaluated the permit management plan submitted in the referenced correspondence. Ecology concurs with the following USDOE and Battelle, Pacific Northwest Laboratories (PNL) proposals:

- Deletion of the 3100 facility from the 325/3100 Hazardous Waste Treatment Unit (HWTU) Part A and Part B Permit Applications. Procedural closure in accordance with the Tri-Party Agreement will be necessary for the 3100 facility.
- Consolidation of the 325 HWTU and the 325 Shielded Analytical Laboratory (SAL) Part A and Part B Permit Applications. Currently, the SAL is permitted under the Physical/Chemical Treatment Test Facility Part A application.
- Submission a Notice of Intent (NOI) to provide the SAL with tank storage capacity.
- Administratively withdraw the Physical/Chemical Treatment Test Facility Part A Permit Application once the activities encompassed by this Part A are incorporated into the consolidated 325 Unit Part A. Deletion of Milestone, M-20-43 for submittal of the Physical/Chemical Treatment Test Facility Part B application in December 1994.



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- Submit to Ecology a complete revised Part B for the consolidated 325 unit June 30, 1995.

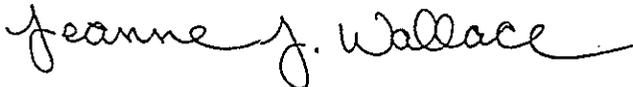
The correspondence and documentation associated with the consolidated Part A and B permits shall be compiled in the existing 325 HWTU, Milestone M-20-20, Administrative Record file. Existing documents and correspondence currently in the Physical/Chemical Treatment Test Facility administrative record file shall be transferred to the 325 HWTU AR upon consolidation of the Part A, Form 3 and withdrawal of the Physical/Chemical Treatment Test Facility Part A, Form 3.

When preparing the 325 unit consolidated Part A, Form 3 and Part B permits clearly delineate the functions conducted and waste streams managed by each unit. In addition, deficiencies noted during a recent Ecology inspection of the SAL should be considered in preparation of the permit applications.

In future correspondence regarding these units, please provide copies to the Administrative Record and Dan Duncan, Environmental Protection Agency.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (509) 736-3019.

Sincerely,



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