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Dear Messrs. Witczak and Jaraysi:

CLOSURE CERTIFICATION FOR THE SIMULATED HIGH LEVEL WASTE TREATMENT AND STORAGE UNIT (TS-3-4)

Enclosed is a completed Closure Certification for the Simulated High Level Waste Slurry Treatment and Storage (SHLWS T/S) Unit. The Closure Certification has been signed by the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), as facility owner/operator, by the Pacific Northwest Laboratory (PNL) as facility co-operator, and by an independent, registered professional engineer. These signatures certify that closure of the SHLWS T/S Unit was implemented in accordance with the specifications of the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) approved closure plan and modifications. This certification is required by Washington Administrative Code 173-303-610(6) and was prepared in accordance with Section 6.1.4 of the SHLWS T/S Unit Closure Plan and Condition V.4.B.c of the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery (RCRA) Permit.

The SHLWS T/S Unit was located in the 3000 Area of the Hanford Site. The unit operated from 1988 through 1990 as a RCRA treatment, storage, and/or disposal (TSD) unit for the containerized storage and treatment of nonradioactive simulated high level waste slurry dangerous waste. Treatment occurred in 1988 and the last treated slurry was removed from the unit in September 1990. In a letter dated May 31, 1995, Ecology determined that closure activities had achieved cleanup levels that qualify the site for clean closure. Therefore, we request that Ecology inform the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Resource Conservation Recovery Information System that this TSD unit is now "closed". The Part A, Form 3, will be reissued with "CLOSED" stamped on it along with the date that Ecology responds to this letter.

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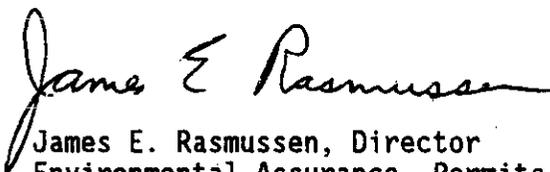
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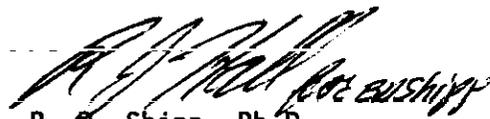
Should you have any questions regarding this closure certification, please contact Ms. E. M. Mattlin, RL, on (509) 376-2385 or Mr. H. W. Slater, PNL, on (509) 376-0575.

Sincerely,



James E. Rasmussen, Director
Environmental Assurance, Permits,
and Policy Division
DOE Richland Operations Office

EAP:EMM



B. D. Shipp, Ph.D.
Associate Laboratory Director
Environmental Technology Division
Pacific Northwest Laboratory

Enclosure:
Closure Certification for the
SHLWS T/S Unit

cc w/encl:
Administrative Record
EDMC, H6-08
G. Davis, Ecology
D. Duncan, EPA
E. Flores, PNL
R. Jim, YIN
D. Powaukee, NPT
F. Ruck III, WHC
D. Sherwood, EPA
H. Slater, PNL
J. Wilkinson, CTUIR

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B. Shipp, PNL

CLOSURE CERTIFICATION
FOR
SIMULATED HIGH LEVEL WASTE SLURRY TREATMENT AND STORAGE UNIT

Hanford Site
U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office

We, the undersigned, hereby certify all Simulated High Level Waste Slurry Treatment and Storage Unit closure activities were performed in accordance with the specification in the closure plan as approved and modified by the State of Washington Department of Ecology.

John D. Wagoner

Owner/Operator
John D. Wagoner, Manager
U.S. Department of Energy
Richland Operations Office

8/21/95

Date

William J. Madia

Co-operator
William J. Madia, Director
Pacific Northwest Laboratory

27 July 95

Date

Lawrence A. Gaddis

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Lawrence A. Gaddis
IGF-Kaiser, Inc.

7/27/95

Date



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