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Mr. James Rasmussen
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Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Re: 3718-F Alkali Metal Treatment and Storage Facility (DOE/RL-91-35, Revision 2,
November 1995, TSD: TS-3-3)

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The Washington State Department of Ecology has reviewed the 3718-F Alkali Metal Treatment and Storage Facility Closure Plan, Revision 2 (dated November 1995) and determined it is complete and accurate as required by WAC 173-303.

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This closure plan was compared with the 3718-F Deficiency Response Table, dated July 10, 1992, and was determined to be revised according to the commitments accepted in the response table. The closure plan is considered complete and will be included in the Second Modification to the Facility Wide Permit, which is planned for the second half of 1996. Preparations for public review of the closure plan should be initiated. However, final acceptance of this closure is pending the public comment process.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 736-3010.

Sincerely,

Clinton D. Stuart

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