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Mr. James F. Thompson, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Re: Submittal of Data Packages for TWRS Samples

Currently, the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) is submitting to the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) hard copies of all Tank Waste Remediation System (TWRS) data packages as they become available. This is no longer necessary. Ecology is informed electronically of the release of data packages from the laboratories through the TWRS Tank Characterization Daily Reports. This process is sufficient for our notification and, as long as it continues and a copy of the data is sent to the administrative record, further transmittal of the data is not necessary. If Ecology requires a hard copy of the data, it will request a copy from USDOE.

If you have any further questions on this matter, please call me at (509) 736-3018.

Sincerely,

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