

**START**



Incoming 9405701

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

7601 W. Clearwater, Suite 102 • Kennewick, Washington 99336 • (509) 536-2990

August 5, 1994

Mr. James Rasmussen  
United States Department of Energy - Richland Operations Office  
P. O. Box 550  
Richland, WA 99352

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the 2101-M Closure Plan, Revision 2 and determined that it is complete. Our staff compared the revised closure plan with the 2101-M Pond Notice of Deficiency Response Table dated March 5, 1993, and determined that the closure plan was revised in accordance with the commitments that were accepted in the response table. Therefore, preparations for public review of the closure plan should be planned for inclusion in the first Modification to the Facility Wide Permit, which is planned for January 1995.

Ecology agrees with the findings of the Phase II sampling, that there are no dangerous wastes or waste constituents present in the pond soils above regulatory concern. Hence, the pond is considered to meet the requirements for clean closure making the contingent "closure/postclosure plan" section of the 2101-M Pond Closure Plan unnecessary. However, it may remain in the closure plan for completeness.

If you have any questions about the above please call me at (509)736-3016.

Sincerely,

Moses Jaraysi  
200 Area Section Unit Supervisor  
Nuclear Waste Program

MJ:mf

cc: Bob McLeod, USDOE  
Fred Ruck III, WHC

Dan Duncan, EPA  
Administrative Record

