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#### NOTIFICATION OF INITIATION OF CLOSURE ACTIVITIES FOR THE 300 AREA SOLVENT EVAPORATOR (T-3-1)

In accordance with the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit (RCRA Permit), condition V.2.B.a, this letter provides written notification to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) that closure of the 300 Area Solvent Evaporator (300 ASE) has begun and is being conducted in accordance with the closure plan and applicable RCRA Permit conditions. RCRA Permit condition V.2.B.a also requires that this notification be provided to Ecology within 30 days of closure plan approval through RCRA Permit issuance.

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The 300 ASE is considered an interim status tank treatment facility, which was located in the 300 Area of the Hanford Site from 1975 to 1986. The 300 ASE received barrel-transferred solvent waste from decreasing operations associated with the N Reactor Fuel manufacturing facility. The evaporator unit was removed and demolished in 1985/1986. The 300 ASE closure site consists of a gravel area and a concrete pad. Sampling and analysis of site soils has been completed. Sampling of the concrete pad is complete and sampling analytical results are currently being evaluated. Based on process knowledge and the results of the sampling efforts, clean closure under RCRA has been chosen as the closure strategy for the 300 ASE.



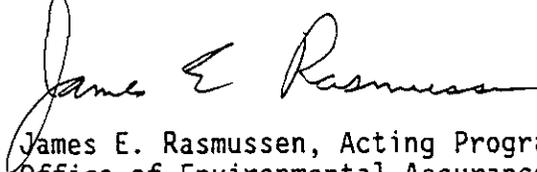
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Sincerely,



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