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Dear Messrs. Sherwood and Witczak:

SUBMITTAL OF THE SOIL CHARACTERIZATION AT THE 300 AREA SOLVENT EVAPORATOR CLOSURE SITE REPORT (T-3-1)

Please find enclosed the WHC-SD-EN-TI-273, Soil Characterization at the 300 Area Solvent Evaporator Closure Site, Revision 0, report for your information. ³⁷⁸³⁶
The 300 Area Solvent Evaporator (300 ASE) is an interim status tank treatment facility, which was located in the 300 Area of the Hanford Site from 1975 to 1986. The 300 ASE is being closed under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

Results from this soil sampling effort were compared to the Hanford Site Background thresholds for soils (DOE/RL-92-24, Rev. 1) and the Washington Administrative Code (WAC 173-340) "Model Toxics Controls Act Cleanup Regulations" numerical clean-up levels. There were no constituents of concern found in concentrations to indicate contamination of the soil by 300 ASE operations. ²⁶⁹⁰⁸

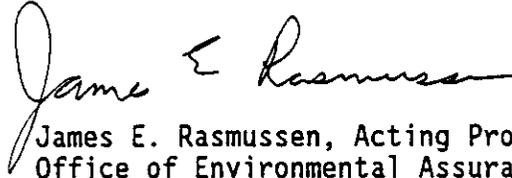
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