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Mr. Steven H. Wisness
U. S. Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550
Richland, WA 99352

Dear Mr. Wisness:

Re: Equipment Removal Proposal From The Simulated High-Level Waste Slurry Treatment Storage Unit

At the Simulated High-Level Waste Slurry Unit Managers Meeting on April 14, 1994, the U. S. Department of Energy (USDOE) and Pacific Northwest Laboratory (PNL) representatives expressed a desire to remove legacy equipment as noted in USDOE's letter of May 20, 1994, prior to Ecology's approval of the Closure Plan.

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The itemized equipment and proposed removal/decontamination actions listed have been evaluated by Ecology chemists. Ecology concurs with the USDOE/PNL proposal to accelerate removal of the materials listed, and the actions of how the work will be performed.

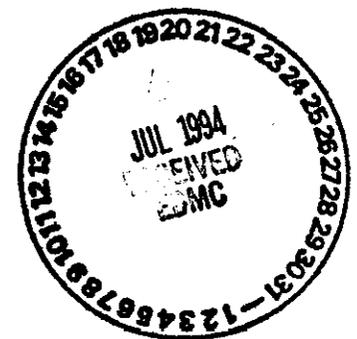
Ecology requests that upon completion of the legacy equipment removal, or at anytime during the operation, we be notified immediately should a problem arise.

If you have any questions on the above information, please contact Ms. G. P. Davis at (509) 736-3025.

Sincerely,

Greta P. Davis
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