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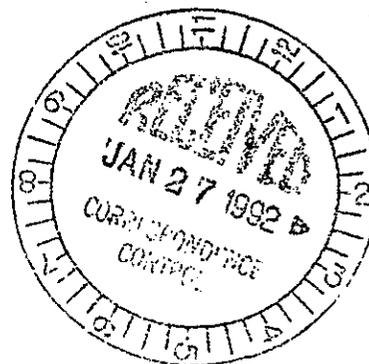
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Ms. Christine Gregoire, Director
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Dear Ms. Gregoire:

ISSUANCE OF INITIAL DANGEROUS (HAZARDOUS) WASTE PERMIT FOR THE HANFORD SITE

This letter is written to you as administrator, on behalf of the State of Washington, of Lease Agreement AT(45-1)-1835, for lease of DOE land at the Hanford Site. Its purpose is to provide your organization with notice that the Washington State Department of Ecology and the United States Environmental Protection Agency are expected to issue in early 1992, for the purpose of public comment, a proposed initial dangerous (hazardous) waste final status permit to the Department of Energy, Richland Field Office (RL), for one or more Department of Energy units on the Hanford Site. The proposed permit may also include corrective action requirements, pursuant to section 3004(u) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), that may affect property leased to or otherwise used by your organization on the Hanford Site.

RL has attempted, without success, to learn what specific property may be covered by corrective action requirements in the proposed permit. Therefore, we are providing your organization with advance notice that property under your cognizance and control may be included. In accordance with your lease and other obligations with RL, we will expect your organization to be responsible for any corrective action activities which may be required due to activities of your organization, your subleasees, or other parties acting under or for the State of Washington.

Therefore, your organization may be interested in reviewing the corrective action provisions of the proposed permit when it is issued for public comment since your organization will be the real party in interest affected by any corrective action activities required on lands leased by the State of Washington.

RL will provide additional notice to you upon issuance of the draft permit for public comment and will provide a copy of the draft permit to your organization if requested. We would appreciate your identification of a contact person for transmittal of further information regarding this subject.



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Please provide the name, mailing address, and telephone number of the contact person to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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