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Mr. Randy Krekel  
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Dear Mr. Krekel:

Re: Revision of the 304 Concretion Facility and 303-K Mixed Waste Storage Facility Closure Plans (M-20-13 and M-20-15)

On September 30, 1992, I wrote to you regarding the deferral of Ecology's Notice of Deficiency (NOD) for these two units. At that time, we agreed that further work on these closure plans would not be constructive until issues surrounding the appropriate closure standards had been resolved. Since that time, significant work has been done by this Program and the Department of Ecology regarding these closure standards, and I believe we are near completion on new standards for Dangerous Waste unit closures. In light of this, I believe we should resume work on these closure plans.

In discussions with your and other cognizant staff members, it appears that much of the necessary revisions to the closure plans can be made without further comments by Ecology. I propose that you revise the closure plans now, and submit them for final review to Ecology in accordance with the time frames in the TPA. I believe we are close to finalizing these closure plans, and that delaying the revisions until I am able to provide further comments on the last revision is counterproductive. The next submittal of these documents should be the final version of the plans, subject to final approval by Ecology.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this action, please call me at (206) 459-6725.

Sincerely,

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Unit Manager  
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