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Dear Messrs. Day and Jansen:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE 3718-F ALKALI METAL TREATMENT AND STORAGE FACILITY CLOSURE PLAN, REVISION 1

The enclosed 3718-F Alkali Metal Treatment and Storage Facility (3718-F Facility) Closure Plan, Revision 1, and State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklist, Revision 1, are submitted by the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Field Office (RL) and the Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC) for approval by the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology).

Revision 0 of the closure plan was originally submitted to Ecology in December of 1991. After reviewing the plan and submitting Notices of Deficiency to RL in April of 1992, Ecology accepted the RL Notice of Deficiency response table in August of 1992, and requested that a revised version of the closure plan be submitted for final approval.

The 3718-F Facility, located in the 300 Area of the Hanford Site, was used to store and treat alkali metal waste. This closure plan presents a description of the 3718-F Facility, the history of wastes managed, and the approach that will be used to close the facility.

Copies of the documents will be distributed to representatives of your respective organizations as follows:

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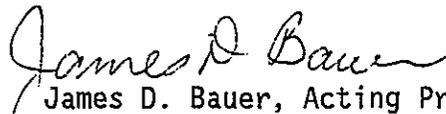
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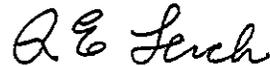
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Sincerely,



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