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James E. Rasmussen  
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Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Re: Plutonium Uranium Extraction Facility (PUREX) Preclosure Work Plan, DOE/RL-  
96-78, Revision 0  
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The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the above referenced document and concurs that the comments provided by Ecology on September 23, 1996, have been dispositioned and closed in an acceptable manner. The Preclosure Work Plan meets the intent of Section 8 of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (also known as the Tri-Party Agreement).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (509) 736-5702.

Sincerely,



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