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Dear Mr. Jaraysi:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN FOR THE 303-K STORAGE FACILITY (S-3-1)

Enclosed is the HNF-SD-ENV-AP-005, "303-K Storage Facility Sampling and Analysis Plan," Revision 0. This sampling and analysis plan was developed as a result of the data quality objectives process started in November 1996 and completed in April 1997. As determined during the Project Managers' Meetings held between November 1996 and June 1997, the plan is being submitted for inclusion as part of Modification C to the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit. To include the sampling and analysis plan as part of the permit, the following permit condition is recommended:

- V.14.B.g The constituents of concern, cleanup performance standards, cleanup activities, sampling activities, field screening for pentachlorophenol, quality control samples, laboratory analysis, and data validation shall be conducted in accordance with HNF-SD-ENV-AP-005, "303-K Storage Facility Sampling and Analysis Plan," Revision 0, as found in Attachment xx (to be determined by Ecology) of this permit.

Inclusion of the sampling and analysis plan into the permit and budget constraints have forced the start of closure activities at the 303-K Storage Facility into Fiscal Year 1998. As discussed during the Project Managers' Meetings held between November 1996 and June 1997, the deadline for submittal of the closure certification is requested to be changed from July 31, 1998, to September 30, 1998. To incorporate this change, it is recommended that Permit Condition V.14.B.f be changed to read:

- V.14.B.f The allowed time for closure is hereby extended in accordance with WAC 173-303-610(4)(b)(i). The Permittees shall submit a certification of closure for 303-K prior to September 30, 1998.

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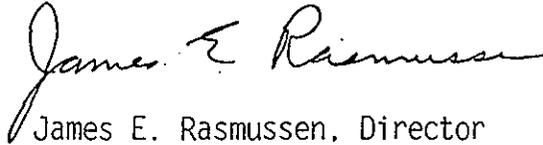
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Sincerely,



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1. 303-K Storage Facility Sampling
and Analysis Plan

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