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October 10, 1997



Mr. Thomas Teynor, Director
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Dear Mr. Teynor:

Re: Request for Approval to Stage Out of Service Ancillary Drain Piping in the 222-S Laboratory Service Tunnels (WA7890008967) (TSD: TS-2-1)

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has received and reviewed the U.S. Department of Energy's (USDOE) above-referenced request dated July 3, 1997. The letter accurately documents the agreements made regarding the staging of high dose drain piping that was removed from service in a shielded staging area within the T8 tunnel. The following items hereby outline the agreements, as well as their status:

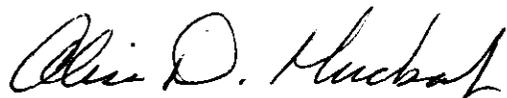
1. The Engineering Control Notice (ECN) was issued against the facility drawings. This documents the location and configuration of the staging area.
2. The piping will be included in the 222-S Laboratory Complex closure plan, which will be addressed as part of the revised 222-S Laboratory Complex Part B Permit Application.
3. Prior to project completion, signs will be installed to clearly identify the purpose for which the area is being used. In addition, the postings require the facility manager's approval to add or remove any materials. The requirement to obtain the facility manager's approval is also included on the ECN.
4. An inventory has been developed and will be maintained for aiding in the closure of the facility. A retrieval record of this package will be developed and the location identified on the as-built drawing.
5. A letter dated July 3, 1997, documenting the previously listed agreements was generated.

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In addition to the above agreements, Ecology requests the existence of the solid waste management unit (SWMU) be formally tracked by the Waste Information Data System (WIDS) (or any such equivalent system used to track Hanford Site SWMUs).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (509) 736-3034.

Sincerely,



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