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Dear Messrs. Rasmussen, Adair, and Van Leuven:

Re: Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Part A Permit Application, Form 3, Revision 6,
for the 222-S Laboratory Complex (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 Part A permit application revision submitted pursuant to Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-805(7)(a)(iv) and (iii).

As agreed upon and described in Ecology's November 5, 1997, letter, the Part A was revised to exclude language regarding the 219-S tank system's acceptance of off-unit and/or off-site waste. The excluded language reflects an agreement to resolve the 219-S tank system's acceptance of off-unit and/or off-site waste through the on-going 222-S Laboratory Complex's compliance action. Therefore, as most recently communicated in Ecology's January 21, 1998, letter, waste generated outside of the 222-S Laboratory Complex and directed to the 219-S tank system must be authorized on a case by case basis until an Ecology approved Waste Analysis Plan is in place. In consideration of the revision and agreements, Revision 6 of the 222-S Laboratory Complex Part A permit is hereby approved.

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

Sincerely,



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