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Mr. George H. Sanders
U.S. Department of Energy
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Dear Mr. Sanders:

Re: Letter #98-TPD-097, Completion of Milestone M-82-07, "Document Hazardous Substances/Dangerous Wastes Remaining Within B Plant."

On June 10, 1998, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received a letter with an attachment from the U.S. Department of Energy announcing the completion of milestone M-82-07. Upon review of the inventory list, the "state/quantity" of several materials were noted as being undetermined. Based on the incompleteness of the list, Ecology can not concur that milestone M-82-07 is complete. Further refinement of the list will be required to effectively close out the milestone.

Although the original milestone was set to be completed by June 1998, Ecology believes that the completion date of the milestone should have been set closer to the end of the B Plant transition process in order to produce a complete and accurate list.

I would like to meet with you, as soon as possible, to evaluate the viable options for resolving this issue.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (509) 736-3012.

Sincerely,

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