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Mr. Steve Szendre  
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Dear Mr. Szendre:

Re: Close Out of December 19, 1996, Inspection of Debris Waste Generated from 324, 325, and 327 Buildings, 300 Area of the Hanford Site.

You recently inquired as to the status of the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) December 19, 1996, inspection of the 324, 325, and 327 Buildings on the Hanford Site. This inspection was conducted in response to reports of waste constituents that may designate as dangerous waste found in drums declared as low level waste. Ecology's inspection resulted in a warning letter issued February 12, 1997, advising U. S. Department of Energy (USDOE) and it's contractors of properly designate and segregate waste generated at the 324, 325 and 327 Buildings. No violations were cited.

USDOE responded by letter, dated March 17, 1997, describing steps taken to ensure proper identification and segregation of wastes from the 324, 325 and 327 Buildings. The steps described in USDOE's letter are satisfactory to address the problems observed in Ecology's inspection. This letter serves to formally close out Ecology's December 19, 1996, inspection.

Sincerely,

Bob Wilson, Compliance Inspector  
Nuclear Waste Program

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Enclosure

cc: Mary Lou Blazeck, ODOE  
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bcc: Jeanne Wallace, Ecology  
Central Files: 324 Building, 325 Building, and 327 Building