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Ms. Greta Davis  
Nuclear Waste Program  
State of Washington  
Department of Ecology  
1315 West Fourth Avenue  
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Dear Ms. Davis:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE HNF-2814, "DECONTAMINATION AND INSPECTION PLAN FOR PHASE 3 CLOSURE OF THE 300 AREA WASTE ACID TREATMENT SYSTEM," REVISION 0

Please find enclosed the HNF-2814, "Decontamination and Inspection Plan for Phase 3 Closure of the 300 Area Waste Acid Treatment System," Revision 0. This plan describes decontamination and verification activities for the third phase (Phase 3) of 300 Area Waste Acid Treatment System (WATS) closure. Concurrence with this plan by the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) is necessary to support WATS Phase 3 closure activities that will begin February 1999 and is scheduled to be completed in September 1999. The decontamination activities and verification inspections described in this plan are based on the DOE/RL-90-11, "300 Area Waste Acid Treatment System Closure Plan," and/or on agreements reached between Ecology and the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office during closure activity workshops and Project Manager Meetings.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ellen M. Mattlin, of my staff, on (509) 376-2385.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James E. Rasmussen".

James E. Rasmussen, Director  
Environmental Assurance, Permits,  
and Policy Division

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Enclosure

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