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Mr. James E. Rasmussen  
U.S. Department of Energy  
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A5-15  
Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Re: 616 Nonradioactive Dangerous Waste Storage Facility Closure Plan

The Washington State Department of Ecology has reviewed the 616 Nonradioactive Dangerous Waste Storage Facility Closure Plan, Revision 1 (dated September 20, 1995) and thus determined it is complete and accurate in accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303.

The closure plan was compared with the informal comments dated on July 28, 1998, and was determined to be revised in accordance with the comments accepted in the response workshop. The closure plan is considered complete; therefore, it will be included in the E Modification to the Facility Wide Permit. Preparations for public review of the closure plan should be initiated. However, final acceptance of this closure is pending the public involvement process.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact me at (509) 736-3025. If you have questions regarding the Facility Wide Permit modification schedule, please contact Laura Ruud at (509) 736-5715.

Sincerely,

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Nuclear Waste Program

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