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Dear Messrs. French and Sanders and Ms. Delozier:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued a letter to you dated October 12, 1999. This letter advised the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) and Lockheed Martin Hanford Corporation (LMHC) that Ecology was in the process of determining the compliance status of the M-32 Milestone. Ecology's October 12th letter advised that the intent was to issue a response to the USDOE and LMHC regarding completion of M-32 within forty-five (45) days of the date of the October 12th letter.

However, the review of M-32 will not be complete within the forty-five (45) days previously referenced. Ecology plans to make every effort to complete this review by no later than January 18, 2000.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (509) 736-5719.

Sincerely,

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Administrative Record: M-32

