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Mr. Keith A. Klein  
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Dear Mr. Klein:

Re: Letter, July 1, 2003, from Jeff Ayres, Nuclear Waste Program, to Mr. Keith Klein, USDOE, regarding "Procedural Closure of the Sodium Storage Facility and Sodium Reaction Facility (TS-4-1)"

Letter, June 12, 2003, from Keith Klein, USDOE, to Mr. Mike Wilson, Ecology, regarding "Request for Procedural Closure of the Sodium Storage Facility and Sodium Reaction Facility (TS-4-1)"

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has completed the decision making process for closure of the Sodium Storage Facility and Sodium Reaction Facility, a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) treatment, storage, and disposal unit. The public comment period ended on September 4, 2003, with no comments submitted. Ecology is proceeding to procedurally close this unit, by terminating interim status requirements and denying final status for the Sodium Storage Facility and Sodium Reaction Facility.

Ecology concurs that this facility meets the criteria in Section 6.3.3 of the Hanford Federal Facility Compliance Agreement and Consent Order, Attachment 2, Action Plan. Please submit the Part A, Form 3 for this unit stamped "Closed", with the current date.

If you have any questions, you may contact Jeff Ayres, of my staff, at (509) 736-3025.

Sincerely,

Rick Bond  
Transition Project Manager  
Nuclear Waste Program

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