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Mr. Kevin Leary
Richland Operations Office
United States Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A6-38
Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mr. Leary:

Re: 216-U-12 Treatment Storage and/or Disposal Closure Plan

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the 216-U-12 Treatment Storage and/or Disposal (TSD) Closure Plan on October 9, 2003. Ecology reviewed the Closure Plan delivered on that date versus the requirements of Tri-Party Agreement Section 5.5, and determined that all of the closure plan elements are "readily identifiable." Ecology will complete its review within 90 days of receipt, as required by Tri-Party Agreement Figure 9-2. If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact me at (509) 736-3029 or Alicia Hamar at (509) 736-3032.

Sincerely,

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