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December 9, 2003

Mr. Joel Hebdon, Director
Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division
United States Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A5-15
Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mr. Hebdon

Re: State Wastewater Discharge Permit 4501, Fast Flux Test Facility

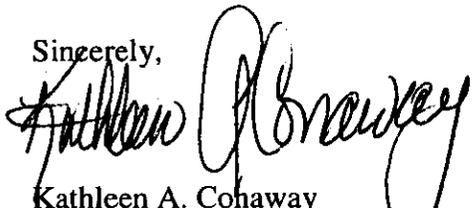
A review of the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) forms and DMR preparation instructions submitted to Ecology November 25, 2003, (04-FFTF-0005) for approval has been completed. The format and the data input forms are acceptable.

Please remember that for each reporting period you will **only need to submit one original** (signed in ink by a principal executive officer or their authorized agent) **and one copy of each DMR.**

If there is a change in the permit conditions or limits, it will be necessary for you to report according to those new conditions. It is the permittee's responsibility to report in accordance with your permit requirements.

Thank you for being patient during the approval process. If you have any questions or further comments, please contact me at (509) 736-3045.

Sincerely,


Kathleen A. Cohaway
Water Quality Permit Coordinator
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