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Dear Mr. Conklin:

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION APPROVAL AIR-03-1201 FOR THE
PURGEWATER MODUTANKS

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) received the Washington State Department of Health's AIR-03-1201 Notice of Construction (NOC) approval for the Purgewater Modutanks on December 9, 2003. The NOC is accepted by RL. With this understanding, it is RL's plan that work may begin under this NOC at any time.

If you have questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Mike Thompson, Office of the Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-0750, or Mary Jarvis, Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division, on (509) 376-2256.

Sincerely,

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