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Dear Mr. Conklin:

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION APPROVAL AIR-04-105 FOR THE  
105-KE BASIN FUEL REMOVAL

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) received the Washington State Department of Health's (DOH) letter AIR-04-105 Notice of Construction (NOC) ID 24 approval for the 105-KE Basin Fuel Removal on January 15, 2004. RL accepts the NOC as appropriate for completing DOH's responsibilities under the Settlement Agreement dated September 12, 2003. There is no need, however, for DOH to issue a final NOC because the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has already issued the NOC that is in effect for this project [Letter from L. E. Gadbois, EPA, Richland, Washington, to M. S. French, DOE-RL, Richland, Washington, December 9, 2002, "EPA Approval of Radioactive Air Emissions Notice of Construction Fuel Removal for 105-KE Basin," (DOE/RL-96-101, Revision 3). Also see letter from R. S. Acselrod, WDOH, to L. Gadbois, U.S. EPA, letter of concurrence for 105-KE Basin Fuel Removal, Revision 3 (NOC ID 554)].

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Sen K. Moy, Office of Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 376-8372, or Mary Jarvis, Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division, on (509) 376-2256.

Sincerely,

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