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Dear Mr. Hebdon:

Re: Final Decision for Procedural Closure of Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit to Address Procedural Closure of the Radioactive Liquid Waste Tank (RLWT) Within the 325 Hazardous Waste Treatment Unit

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has completed the decision making process for the procedural closure for the removal of the RLWT from the 325 Hazardous Waste Treatment Unit (HWTU) Treatment Storage and Disposal (TSD) unit located in the Radiochemical Processing Laboratory. The public comment period ended March 8, 2004, with no comments submitted to Ecology. Ecology is proceeding to procedurally close the RLWT from the 325 HWTU TSD unit.

Ecology agrees that the United States Department of Energy and the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory meet the criteria outlined in Section 6.3.3 of the Tri-Party Agreement. Please submit Class 1 permit modifications in order for Ecology to delete the RLWT and any ancillary equipment applicable from Attachment 36 of the Hanford Facility RCRA Permit.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Michelle Anderson-Moore at (509) 736-5714.

Sincerely,

  
Michael A. Wilson, Program Manager  
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