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Dear Messrs. Klein and Hebdon:

Re: Transmittal of the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Part A Permit Application, Form 3, for the 300 Area Process Trenches, Revision 5A and the 183-H Solar Evaporation Basins, Revision 5A (04-OES-0047)

The Washington State Department of Ecology has received and reviewed the United States Department of Energy's (USDOE) above-referenced Part A permit applications. Revision 5A of the 300 Area Process Trenches and Revision 5A of the 183-H Solar Evaporation Basins are approved.

Additionally, any outstanding pending Part A revisions for the above referenced units are hereby deemed denied.

USDOE and contractor staffs are encouraged to discuss proposed Class 1 changes with Ecology's Unit Managers to clarify any questions or concerns.



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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (509) 372-7894.

Sincerely,



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