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Mr. Jim W. Golden, Regulatory Support
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Dear Mr. Klein and Mr. Golden:

Re: Closure Certification for the 105-DR Large Sodium Fire Facility (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Unit) in June 2004 and request for Part A Stamped "Closed"

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) acknowledges receipt and accepts the United States Department of Energy's (USDOE) closure certification and professional engineer's certification of closure for the 105-DR Large Sodium Fire Facility, dated June 3, 2004. Ecology concurs that the unit closure was conducted in accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-610.

Clean closure releases the owner and co-operators from the interim status/Treatment Storage Disposal requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) for this unit. Please submit the front page of the Part A for this unit stamped "Closed", with the current date. In future modifications of the Hanford RCRA Sitewide Permit, Ecology will indicate that this unit was clean closed as of this date.

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If you have any question, please contact me at (509) 372-7885.

Sincerely,



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