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Dear Messrs. Klein and Hebdon:

Re: Transmittal of the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Part A Permit Applications, for the 303-M Uranium Oxide Facility, Revision 2, dated January 5, 2004 (05-OES-0035), and the 300 Area Waste Acid Treatment System, Revision 6, dated January 10, 2005 (05-OES-0034)

The Washington State Department of Ecology has received and reviewed the United States Department of Energy's above referenced Part A permit applications. Revision 2 of the 303-M Uranium Oxide Facility and Revision 6 of the 300 Area Waste Acid Treatment System are approved.

These applications are approved for the purpose of identifying a change in operators for contractual change of responsibility for these units as of October 1, 2004. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (509) 372-7894.

Sincerely,

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