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United States Department of Energy  
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Dear Mr. Klein:

Re: Response to the United States Department of Energy Letter 05-AMCP-0154  
Dated February 8, 2005, on Completion of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement  
and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Interim Milestone M-92-01, Cesium and  
Strontium Capsules (CS/SR)

The Washington State Department of Ecology concurs that the United States Department of Energy-Richland Operations Office has completed the requirements of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-92-01. The facility modifications necessary to support the continued safe storage of capsules at the Waste Encapsulation and Storage Facility (WESF) have been completed as described in the details of the milestone completion requirements (Letter attachment 05-AMCP-0154 dated February 8, 2005).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 372-7885, or your staff may contact Kathy Conaway, Permit Manager for WESF, at (509) 372-7890.

Sincerely,

Rick Bond  
Facility Transition Project Manger  
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