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Dear Mr. Hebdon:

Re: 300 Area Waste Acid Treatment System Professional Engineer Partial Closure
Certification (DOE/RL-01-RCA-068)

This letter formally acknowledges the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) receipt of the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) closure certification and professional engineer's certification of partial closure for the 300 Area Waste Acid Treatment System (WATS) dated December 3, 2001. This unit partial closure was conducted in accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303 and the specifications of the approved partial closure plan.

Ecology accepts and approves the USDOE's certification for partial clean closure for the 300 Area WATS. The USDOE is, therefore, requested to resubmit the revised Part A Form 3 for this unit identifying the portions of the unit that have been clean closed under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the portions that will be integrated with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) remediation requirements for the associated operable unit. In future modifications of the RCRA Facility Wide Permit, Ecology will indicate this unit was partially clean closed as of December 3, 2001.

Ecology looks forward to many more successes such as this. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Greta Davis at (509) 736-3025.

Sincerely,

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