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Dear Messrs. Knollmeyer and Hughes:

Re: Completion of Compliance Actions at the Hexone Storage and Treatment Facility.

On April 25, 2000, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) conducted an inspection of the Hexone Storage and Treatment Facility (HSTF). On May 26, 2000, Ecology issued a letter to the U. S. Department of Energy (USDOE) documenting findings from the April 25, 2000 inspection and actions required to remedy them. On March 22, 2002, the USDOE issued a letter reporting completion of the actions which satisfied the findings reported in Ecology's May 26, 2000 letter. The USDOE has since requested that self-inspections of the HSTF be conducted annually.

Ecology herein grants the USDOE's request for an annual inspection schedule for the HSTF and considers the inspection of the HSTF closed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (509) 736-3031.

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Sincerely,

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