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Mr. Joel Hebdon, Director
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United States Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A5-58
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Dear Mr. Hebdon:

Re: 303-K Storage Facility Professional Engineer Closure Certification
(DOE/RL-02 RCA-0424)

This letter formally acknowledges the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) receipt of the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) closure certification and professional engineer's certification of closure for the 303-K Storage Facility, dated July 22, 2002. This unit closure was conducted in accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-610 and specifications of the approved 303-K Storage Facility Closure Plan, DOE/RL-90-04, Revision 2A.

Clean closure releases the owner and co-operators from the interim status/treatment, storage, and disposal (TSD) requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act for this unit. You are, therefore, requested to resubmit Form 3 of the Part A for this unit stamped "CLOSED, as of July 22, 2002." In future modifications of the Hanford Site Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Wide Permit, Ecology will indicate this unit was clean closed as of this date. Any potential soil contamination remaining in the vicinity of the unit will be dispositioned under the remedial action process for the 300-FF-2 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act Past-Practice Operable Unit.

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Ecology looks forward to many more successes such as this. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (509) 736-3007 or Jean Vanni at (509) 736-3046.

Sincerely,



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