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Mr. Joel Hebdon, Director
Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division
Richland Operation Office
United States Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: HO-12
Richland, Washington 99352

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Re: Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement)
Milestone M-94-02, Submit an amendment to the existing 324 Building REC/HLV
Closure Plan, DOE/RL-96-73, Rev. 1, for Ecology review and approval

Dear Mr. Hebdon:

The United States Department of Energy (USDOE) submitted an amendment to the existing 324 Building REC/HLV Closure Plan to the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) on July 30, 2002, as specified by Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) Milestone M-94-02. Ecology has reviewed the amendment and supports the effort to fulfill Resource Conservation and Recovery Act closure and Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act requirements concurrently by means of decommissioning activities. However, the amendment will need revision to fulfill the requirements of TPA milestones and the Washington State Dangerous Waste Regulations. Ecology will document concerns and revise the amendment for discussion. Ecology looks forward to working collaboratively with the USDOE and its contractors in finalizing the amendment.

Please contact me at (509) 736-3007 or Jeanne Wallace at (509) 736-3019 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Admin Record: Transition 324 REC/HLV (RCRA closure)
300-FF-2 (CERCLA operable Unit)