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Mr. Joel B. Hebdon, Director  
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Dear Mr. Hebdon:

Re: (1) Letter, Washington State Department of Ecology to United States Department of Energy, "Class 2 Permit Modifications to 325 Hazardous Waste Treatment Units and Temporary Authorization Request (02-RCA-0254)," Dated May 7, 2002

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued a temporary authorization for implementation of Class 2 permit modification at the 325 Hazardous Waste Treatment Units.

The public comments period has concluded and Ecology approves the requested permit modifications. Approval of the permit modifications replaces the temporary authorization. The signed Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit Modification Notifications forms are enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Anderson-Moore at (509) 736-5714.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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