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Dear Ms. Whalen:

COMPLETION OF A PORTION OF THE CLOSURE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH
TREATMENT STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (TSD) UNIT 1301-N LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL
FACILITY CRIB AND TRENCH

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the completion of the closure activities (actual cleanup) at the crib and trench portions (i.e. the 116-N-1 waste site) TSD unit 1301-N Liquid Waste Disposal Facility. Excavation was completed in October 2005 and backfilled in June 2006. Re-vegetation activities were completed in December 2006. Completion of these activities meets the closure schedule for this part of the unit in the current Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) acknowledges that closure of a significant amount of piping (i.e. the 100-N-63 waste site) associated with this TSD unit is deferred, per the permit's closure schedule, to be completed along with the Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-093-20. The completion date for that milestone is September 30, 2012.

Additionally, RL acknowledges that discussions are ongoing between Ecology and RL staff regarding possible additional site characterization for the crib and trench portion of this unit.

Until such time as all the physical cleanup work for the entire unit is completed, and related issues are resolved, the Certification of Closure, as required by WAC 173-303-610(6), will not be submitted.

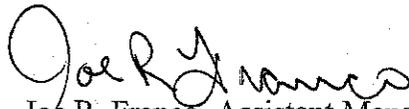
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If you have any questions, you may contact me or your staff may contact Kent Westover, of my staff, on (509) 376-3967.

Sincerely,



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for the River Corridor

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