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Ms. Jane A. Hedges, Program Manager
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Dear Ms. Hedges:

TRANSMITTAL OF NOTICE ON PERMANENTLY DEACTIVATED 300 AREA ESPC BOILERS

The purpose of this letter is to provide notification that the 328 and 337 Boiler Annexes, 328BA and 337BA, respectively, located in the 300 Area of the Hanford Site have been permanently shut down. These two Boiler Annexes have been rendered permanently inactive, and no longer have the potential to produce air emissions. There are also no plans to re-activate them for use elsewhere on the Hanford Site. This notification covers three of the 41 boilers covered by the Regulatory Order 97NM-138, dated June 6, 1997. It is important to note that 337BA consists of two boilers, both of which will be shut down. This explains why we have only two Boiler Annex numbers, 328 and 327, but we reference "three of 41 boilers on site."

Please remove references to these boilers and boiler annexes from Attachment 1, Section 1.2 – Table 1.1, and Section 1.4.1 – Table 1.3, in the Hanford Site Air Operating Permit.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Doug S. Shoop, Assistant Manager for Safety and Engineering, on (509) 376-0108.

Sincerely,

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