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Dear Mr. Klein and Mr. Schepens:

Re: United States Department of Energy's (USDOE) Calendar Year (CY) 2004 Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR) Report, submitted in accordance with Milestone M-26-01O

This correspondence is in response to the CY 2004 LDR Report submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) on April 27, 2005.

In accordance with the Hanford Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement), Milestone M-26-01O, this report was submitted as a primary document which requires the lead agency to respond within 45 days. This letter and the enclosed comment pages constitute Ecology's response to the report.

If you would like to discuss Ecology's comments on the CY 2004 LDR Report, please contact me at (509) 372-7929.

Sincerely,

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