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Dear Mr. Klein,

Reference: Letter Dated August 8, 2005, to Keith A. Klein from Darin Rice, Program Manager, Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program, and Mike Wilson, Program Manager, Nuclear Waste Program

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Ecology is sending this letter to advise and correct an error in the above referenced letter. The paragraph:

“Ecology cannot exclude any federally regulated wastes that have not first been excluded by EPA; thus, approval of the petition that was submitted to Ecology is limited to the same wastes (treated effluents) that are excluded by EPA in their final rule for the Hanford ETF, published as 69 Federal Register (FR) 42395 on August 3, 2005.”

Should say, “...published as 70 Federal Register...”, not 69.

In addition, Ecology received notification from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10, of a request for approval of alternate reuse practices for the 200 Area Effluent Treatment Facility (ETF). This request was submitted pursuant to condition 7 of the ETF delisting exclusion, 70 Federal Register (FR) 44496, August 3, 2005. EPA and Ecology have reviewed the proposal and EPA plans to approve it. Ecology concurs with EPA's decision.

Sincerely,

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