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Mr. James E. Rasmussen
Office of River Protection
United States Department of Energy
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Mr. William T. Dixon
CH2M Hill Hanford Group, Inc.
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Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Messrs. Rasmussen and Dixon:

Re: Approval of double-shell tanks for ultra-sonic testing in Fiscal Year (FY) 2003.

Four double-shelled tanks (DSTs) require completion of ultra-sonic testing on or before September 30, 2003, per Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO), Milestone M-48-11. By letter dated September 24, 2002, the United States Department of Energy—Office of River Protection requested approval for ultra-sonic testing of tanks 241-AZ-102, 241-AP-101, 241-AP-103 and 241-AP-105 in FY 2003. Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) approves of the selection of these four DSTs for ultra-sonic testing per HFFACO Milestone, M-48-11.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (509) 736-3031.

Sincerely,

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