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Dear Ms. Cusack:

1997 NONCOMPLIANCE REPORT FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY (ECOLOGY) IN FULFILLMENT OF MILESTONE ESH-98-017, CONDITION I.E.19., OF THE HANFORD FACILITY RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) PERMIT

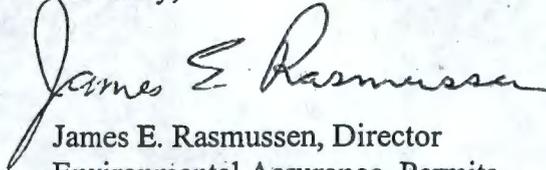
Enclosed is the 1997 Noncompliance Report submitted in fulfillment of Condition I.E.19. of the Dangerous Waste Portion of the Hanford Facility RCRA Permit. Condition I.E.19. states, "The permittees shall report to the Department all instances of noncompliance not otherwise required to be reported elsewhere in this Permit at the time the Annual Dangerous Waste Report is submitted." The due date for the 1997 Noncompliance Report, to be submitted to Ecology, is March 2, 1998.

The 1997 Noncompliance Report was prepared by a permittee team comprised of U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), Fluor Daniel Hanford, Inc. (FDH), Bechtel Hanford, Inc. (BHI), and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) representatives. The report represents the period from January 1, 1997, through December 31, 1997.

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Sincerely,



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Enclosure:
1997 Noncompliance Report

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1997 Noncompliance Report

Consisting of 2 pages,
including cover page

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Item	Co-Operator	Category	Permit Condition	Description	Corrective Action	Status
1	BHI	300 Area Process Trenches	DW Condition II.R.2	The Permit requires that documentation of superior equipment substitutions be placed in the operating record within seven days after the change is put into effect. A superior product was substituted for equipment specified in the 300 Area Process Trenches Sampling and Analysis Plan. Documentation of this substitution was not placed in the operating record within seven days.	Substitution documentation, accompanied by a narrative explanation and the date the substitution became effective, was placed in the operating record.	Completed